Sunday Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING [illegible] DECEMBER 16 [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible]

For wife [illegible]

[illegible]

This some folks learn to [illegible]

[illegible]

NEARLY ESTRANGED

[illegible] Lilian B[illegible] [illegible] earnestly [illegible] the [illegible] wonder [illegible] plumes waved to and fro in the evening breeze. "Oh why don't he come? I am possibly mistaken. He said Tuesday evening at 7, and it's twenty minutes past by grandpa's clock, and oh dear!" with a sigh [illegible] bunch of pansies pinned on her left shoulder, "there isn't a soul in sight."

By all the [illegible] Lilian's little pink [illegible] that evening, for they were [illegible] at Miss Lucinda Larkins' tea party in [illegible].

"Oh, she's [illegible]," said Mrs. [illegible]. "The [illegible] of [illegible] did you say, or one flirty young [illegible]? She can't help it. It's in her nature. Don't you remember, Mrs. [illegible], what a flirt her mother was before her? But she [illegible] play fast and loose with Gilbert Dawson again, that I [illegible]."

[illegible]

"[illegible] Mother," said the young man with a tremble in his voice, "I loved her."

"But you never were [illegible] her, [illegible]" spoke the old lady pitifully.

"Not in words, mother, but we understood each other and [illegible] it's over and past now," said Gilbert, sadly.

Mrs. Dawson pressed his hand with true [illegible].

"My poor boy!" she whispered. "Try and forget her."

"I can't do that, mother. But [illegible] I'll go away from here. I'll accept my uncle Ravenburn's invitation to go with him to those old Mexican cities, where he is to sketch and paint. I'm not much of an artist myself, but I can manage it while the time away [illegible]. At all events I can't stay here and see [illegible] married to that [illegible] fellow Darling."

He had not been gone ten minutes to the village [illegible] when [illegible] and in response to Mrs. Dawson's [illegible], there entered Miss Lilian Bourne herself.

[illegible]

"And [illegible] the way?" [illegible] asked timidly.

[illegible] said Mrs. Dawson, [illegible] to the girl who had [illegible] her son's heart.

[illegible] "I knew you were fond of them. May I put them in a saucer of water for you?"

Mrs. Dawson assented, still without [illegible] warmth of manner.

"I am much obliged to you," said he [illegible].

"I hope Gilbert is well," said Lil[ian], [illegible] flaming hotly up to her cheek.

"Quite well, I thank you," said Mrs. Dawson. "He is going to Mexico with my brother, Mr. Ravenburn, next week, and is consequently very busy. But [illegible] what is the matter, Miss Bourne?"

For Lilian had grown deadly pale and [illegible].

"It [illegible] my tooth," she faltered. "It has [illegible] and sometimes the cold air makes it ache so dreadfully. I think I [illegible] put a little oil of peppermint on it."

And so Lily slipped away and cried all the way home behind her veil.

But by the time she reached her own little room, however, sorrow had given place to anger.

"What have I done that he should treat me [illegible]?" she asked herself with indignant heart [illegible].

And then she gathered up all his presents, the [illegible] with [illegible] the glittering crystal [illegible] he had brought her from Denver [illegible] and the two or three little letters and notes he had written her at one time and another.

"I will send them back," she decided. "He may take them to Mexico if he likes. I don't want them any longer."

By a strange coincidence, however, as she was setting forth to the village [illegible] with the neatly tied packet, she met Mr. Dawson himself.

[illegible] She eyed her footsteps [illegible]. They [illegible] red [illegible].

"I am glad I met you before you went to Mexico," said Miss Bourne haughtily.

"[illegible]," said Gilbert, trying his best to appear like a statue of ice.

"I wish to return you these things," said Lilian. "Of course they were not [illegible], but I thought perhaps you might like them back again."

"Thanks," said Gilbert stiffly. "You were right. It was exactly what I was going to ask you [illegible]."

"It's a pity you ever gave them [illegible] since they mean [illegible]," said Lily with a [illegible].

"It is hardly worth while to discuss that question now," said Gilbert. "I can [illegible] hope that you will be very happy with Squire Darling. And—"

"[illegible]" cried Lily. "With Squire Darling? Why, what on earth have I got to do with Squire Darling?"

"Aren't you engaged to him?" asked Gilbert.

[illegible] Lily [illegible] again.

"Lily, don't trifle with me," said [illegible] Dawson. "I am in earnest. Have you promised to be Rufus Darling's wife, or have you not?"

"Of course I haven't!" said Lily, between tears and laughter. "How could I when he never asked me? And if he had—"

"Yes," said Gilbert, with kindling eyes, "and if he had?"

"I should have said 'No,'" whispered Lily.

"Why?" demanded Gilbert, imperiously.

Lily hung down her pretty head.

"[illegible]," she faltered, "because I [illegible] like him. Because I love somebody else."

Something there was in her look and tone that set Gilbert Dawson's pulses leaping madly through his veins.

"Lily," he cried, "my Lily, tell me, is [illegible] that [illegible] love?"

And she answered in a paroxysm of blushes: "You, Gilbert."

Miss Lucinda Larkins and her friends were utterly amazed when they heard that Gilbert and Lily were to be married as soon as Mrs. [illegible] could get the wedding dress ready.

"Well," Miss Lucinda [illegible] this [illegible] all [illegible] as much as could be, that [illegible] was to be Mrs. Squire Darling."

"Oh, yes," said Lilian calmly. "I [illegible] moment [illegible] Somebody [illegible] to say at Miss [illegible] party that I was engaged to Squire Darling. So I was [illegible]. [illegible]."

[illegible]

ENGLISH SAVAGES

[illegible] the World's Most [illegible] Kingdom

[illegible]

[illegible] In a gallon stone bottle they had beer, which for convenience of drinking, was tilted into a yellow pint basin. Even less ceremony was observed by the children in eating. The female in charge of the bread cut a substantial round from the loaf and tossed it to the elder ones as they reclined on the ground, and then the custodian of the stew fished out a piece of meat and thrust it all hot and reeking at the end of a fork toward the eager hand held out for it, and the meat was clapped atop of the bread and so, without the aid of a knife, the ration was devoured. The smaller children were served in the same way, but less liberally. When the men had had their bowl replenished and the women had enough, the pan with the remains of the broth and some bread broken up in it was placed on the ground and [illegible] and [illegible] each other like so many little pigs, the gypsy infants made short work of it.

Nashville has returned to [illegible] a man with the alcohol disease in his stomach complicated with seven-up and [illegible] the sole property of the most [illegible]. He can't get away from it. [illegible] a lone with a card table will be [illegible] family church and Sunday school. It is the one thing on earth that [illegible] control.

The police found a man burglarizing a Chinese laundry on Monday night [illegible] dropped in to see about getting some washing done. "Good!" said the officer, "and now you'll want ironing," and he clapped a pair of handcuffs on him.

BRITISH BRILLIANTS.

Gleanings from the Month's English Magazines.

EXCERPTS FROM THE REVIEWS.

Gems from Blackwood, Frazer and Macmillan Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs for Sunday Reading

[illegible]

[illegible] Anthony Trollope

When I was asked [illegible] New [illegible] the proprietor of the [illegible] for a Christmas story I felt [illegible] literature somewhat as an upholsterer and undertaker [illegible] upon to supply a funeral. He has to supply it, however distasteful it [illegible]. So it is [illegible] Nothing can be more distasteful [illegible] to have [illegible] Christmas [illegible] for Christmas [illegible]. Such was the case with [illegible] he wrote [illegible] Christmas stories. [illegible] have been fixed in Christmas [illegible] Christmas [illegible] about them [illegible]. At this very moment I [illegible] time—the [illegible] makers always requiring a long interval [illegible].

[illegible] IN [illegible]

Saturday Review

Mrs. [illegible] the [illegible] comfortably off, and [illegible] splendid in her attire [illegible] with her [illegible] professional beauty holds in the great wicked world outside. For [illegible] she professes the profound [illegible] from which she has retired [illegible]. It is possible that her charms were not powerful enough to gain or her [illegible] which they now obtain, when coupled with a reputation for sanctity from the clique of which she is a prominent member. [illegible] shows [illegible] and has never been seen reading a novel. Her occupation consists in [illegible] visiting [illegible] a favorite preacher from church to church. [illegible] Mrs. Tartuffe is one of the first [illegible] converts [illegible] a [illegible] for the state of widowhood. It is [illegible] that the little [illegible] she gave [illegible]

[illegible]

CONNEMARA

Fortnightly Review

[illegible] English politicians who [illegible] legislating for Ireland according to English ideas [illegible] Connemara and saw the actual state of things [illegible] would admit that it is absurd to talk about "freedom of contract" in the [illegible] Ireland [illegible] the west of Ireland. [illegible] a mountain [illegible] in the [illegible] county of Orange [illegible]. [illegible] was in [illegible] less than [illegible] 70 [illegible]. The question [illegible] as I am now looking out at from my window. It never was and never would be [illegible] worth 6d an acre to any landlord, and it would have ruined a Rothschild to attempt any wholesale reclamation of it. But I discern far up the hillside a few patches of brush or green among the rusty green and gray rocks of the desolate landscape. What are these? In Scotland I should have supposed them to indicate a small moorland farm, or two or three shepherd's cottages. As a matter of fact they are what is called here a township, with no less than twenty-two families living on [illegible] paying an average £3 or £4 a year each of rent. Every farthing of this rent is made by the improvements of the tenants or their predecessors who have built the houses, delved the potato plots, and carried up from the shore the shell, sand and sea weed which have made it possible to grow anything on the pure peat. The gross produce is not nearly enough to give a decent living to the tenant if he had the whole of it. Is it or is it not consistent with natural justice that a large part of this scanty produce should go to the landlord as rent? Rent surely ought to mean the surplus after a due living has been provided for the actual cultivator of the soil and a fair return of any capital or labor he has expended on improvements, and not the last penny that can be squeezed by intense competition out of poor creatures who have no employment except a shilling a day, to fall back upon if evicted. To take a specified instance. A man with whom I talked the other day showed me his holding. Its total area was about three [illegible] of four English acres of which [illegible] bare rock, the rent £4 a year. [illegible] my own country, Orkney, I should consider from £2 to £3 a year a fair rent for it to an incoming tenant who had not made any improvements. But in this case the present tenant's father built the cottage and reclaimed about half the land and the present tenant has reclaimed the other half. The £4 a year of rent is simply confiscation of the tenant's improvements.

OLD JAPAN

Japan Dresser

Here are sword blades 1300 years old which are made of copper, but three belonged to the

[illegible] gods and came from a temple called [illegible]. There is a [illegible] shield about six feet in height, in every way well wrought, but its age is unknown. [illegible] 10 [illegible] years old is a conventional [illegible] which is very good. [illegible] Chinese [illegible] preserved [illegible] a black ground [illegible] 1000 years [illegible] mountain [illegible] 1000 years ago [illegible] to bake [illegible] of the griddle.

HARVEST HOMES

All the Year Round

[illegible] the origin of [illegible] harvest home [illegible] the [illegible] the crops were [illegible] past [illegible] century [illegible] a Northumbrian [illegible] the [illegible] a [illegible] ancient [illegible] and the pleasant [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Edinburgh Review

[illegible]

[illegible] AND [illegible]

Notes on [illegible] by [illegible]

Among the [illegible] tribe dwelling in the eastern part of the province, being directed by some Russian soldiers at [illegible] a [illegible] was severely beaten, that though he [illegible] with great difficulty to reach his village on the mountains, he shortly after died. His remaining brother taking his [illegible] and some [illegible] set out alone to avenge his death. Arriving by nightfall in the vicinity of [illegible] he [illegible] till he saw a Russian soldier at a convenient distance from the huts. After stalking and [illegible] his man which [illegible] the Russians [illegible] where he [illegible] and again returned to [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] 1861 [illegible]

[illegible]

LITERARY NEWS.

Some of the Latest Productions of Our Publishing Houses.

WHAT OUR AUTHORS ARE DOING

Records Among the Books and Periodicals and Those Who Write Them. [illegible] Scraps and Pickings.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] South [illegible] has just published [illegible] My Home [illegible].

[illegible]

The report of [illegible] United States [illegible] 1881 [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Professor [illegible] of Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible]

In the two years ending [illegible] 1,500,000 sheep and [illegible] were boiled down [illegible] tallow in [illegible] of New South Wales and Victoria. [illegible]

Foreign Land Buyers

[illegible]

Attention is called to the fact that wealthy foreigners, including many English noblemen, are purchasing large estates in this country. They [illegible] in the far west, which are [illegible] becoming more [illegible] due to the increase of population and wealth of the country. A [illegible] correspondent [illegible] of an Englishman [illegible] friends [illegible] his [illegible] for American land. [illegible] "I am looking out for my children. Under the Gladstone land estates in Ireland have become worthless to the landlord. The same result I fear will follow in England. American law recognizes the absolute right of the owner to the soil."

Should not [illegible] people, however, do something to check [illegible] this country? The English nobleman or other peculator purchases land in large quantities [illegible] as an investment. The neighborhood [illegible] populous and [illegible] value to the land he holds, without any help from the foreign owner. He thus gets the [illegible] the native American of the [illegible] estates which [illegible] should be taxed at the same rate as improved property and it certainly [illegible] by the speculator.

Charles James Fox on one of his occasions for borrowing money met with a Jew who told him he might take his own time for paying it back. "Then," said Charles, "we'll make it the day of judgment, or as that will be a busy day, suppose you say the day after."

While Frederick Max Müller, the great scholar and [illegible] was employed on his edition [illegible] he was told that his wife was [illegible] "I have only [illegible]"

Italian [illegible] now traveling in this country should beware of Cap [illegible] No Italians are to be employed on the [illegible] canal there.

George Eliot on Servants

Servants are rich in intuitions. They have a vast number of certainties which are deep by reason of the [illegible]. The postman brings a letter for Maria; she was sure he would—she didn't know from whom it would come, and if you were to knock her down she couldn't tell you why; but this morning when she got out of bed and drew up the blind and saw the wind blowing the leaves [illegible] the postman coming [illegible] in his hand. You make [illegible] There was no reason why [illegible] a letter this morning [illegible] the same [illegible] before when the dish cover fell [illegible] breakfast something would happen the [illegible] she knew. [illegible] certainties for which you allow [illegible] the same Maria [illegible] considers them [illegible] If you will not believe a looking glass is [illegible] diligent rubbing or the [illegible] various [illegible] so peculiar [illegible] If [illegible] the [illegible] she knows [illegible] that [illegible] where she lived there was a [illegible] with a [illegible] and the nurse [illegible] child [illegible] and when she has given you all the circumstances [illegible] the name of the doctor who [illegible] she will feel that she has [illegible] her position as a [illegible].

On the whole servants are little disposed to think that the opinions of gentlefolks can have any practical value for them. Our remedies, our [illegible] our explanations are like the [illegible] we pay so much for [illegible] but servants for their part get their [illegible] toothache [illegible] the cure [illegible] by the grocer's [illegible] authority. His first cousin, who [illegible] And for the probability [illegible] the coming [illegible] the man last taken up [illegible] the laundress who serves [illegible] and is in [illegible].

[illegible] will not argue with their servants, will [illegible] give them reasons [illegible] the result [illegible] authority which rigorously [illegible] that certain things be done [illegible] motives or entering into explanations is best preferred by the servants themselves and is the best means of educating them into any improvement of their methods and habits. Authority and tradition are the chief, almost the only, safe guides of the uninstructed—are the chief means of developing the crude mind, whether child or adult. Reason about everything with your child, you make him a monster without reverence, without affections. Reason about things with your servants, consult them, give them the suffrage, and you produce no other effect on them than a sense of anarchy in the house, a suspicion of irresoluteness in you, [illegible] opposed to that spirit of order and [illegible] which can alone enable them to [illegible] their places well and [illegible] their lives in [illegible].

The Brilliant Sunsets

[illegible] sunset phenomena were not only [illegible] wonderful [illegible] but remarkably [illegible] the country. They were [illegible] British Columbia, Washington [illegible] Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada [illegible] other parts of the Pacific [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Drouser [illegible] Tietjens [illegible] admirers and biographers.—London Life.

RELIGIOUS [illegible]

Let us with caution [illegible] that morality can be [illegible] religion.—Washington.

"An angel is a spiritual [illegible] God without a body for [illegible] dom and of the church."

God has so arranged the [illegible] spirits that there shall be [illegible] moments between the [illegible] Martineau.

No soul was ever lost [illegible] ning broke down, but [illegible] because they would not [illegible] —F. W. Faber.

It is the nature of God [illegible] out of nothing; therefore [illegible] ing God may yet make something [illegible] —Frederick of Saxony.

If Christians must [illegible] olive and vine, which shall [illegible] fruits, not like the [illegible] make the most noise in the [illegible]

Some one sent to Luther [illegible] was permissible to use [illegible] The doctor replied [illegible] water warm or cold, [illegible]

He often leads to the [illegible] circuitous routes and over [illegible] most always conceals his [illegible] the merit of submission [illegible]

I would not have [illegible] hearers and [illegible] dious preaching; for [illegible] van his thereunto [illegible] selves.—Martin Luther.

The [illegible] of Christianity [illegible] thing to say, "Christ [illegible] another thing to say, "He is [illegible] my Lord." The devil [illegible] true Christian alone can [illegible] Ryle.

Remember it is the will [illegible] we submit ourselves, who [illegible] sons for the events he [illegible] sees the various uses of [illegible] he places us, who does [illegible] who knows results [illegible] measures.

He or she that winneth [illegible] and must be winsome [illegible] Christian is the best [illegible] most powerful argument [illegible] has painted such a character [illegible] Lord Jesus Christ [illegible] us hang the great apostle's [illegible] portrait of the Christian [illegible] and then strive every hour [illegible] —Rev. T. L. Cuyler.

How many persons were [illegible] meeting?" "Not many," [illegible] had a good meeting." [illegible] case. While it is desirable [illegible] attendance at the weekly [illegible] often have we felt the [illegible] but few were there. The [illegible] ings does not depend upon [illegible] God meets with you if [illegible] there be many or few.

Paul was a noble example [illegible] tesy, and Peter exhorts [illegible] same virtue. It were [illegible] were it more generally [illegible] ers of the Savior, in whom [illegible] It is one of the methods [illegible] ligion is advanced and [illegible] than who is deficient in [illegible] one of the most beautiful [illegible] calls us to put on.

The ministers of the gospel [illegible] watchmen. The entire church [illegible] as truly so as they, not in [illegible] spicuous a manner, perhaps, [illegible] men bound to sound the [illegible] danger in the hearing of [illegible] to sound it by the hands of [illegible] the heathen, that they, too, [illegible]

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THE OLD BARN.

[illegible] scaffold high,
[illegible] fragrant bed
[illegible] above my head
[illegible] that look
[illegible] mood,
[illegible] brood
[illegible] floor
[illegible] scattered grain
[illegible] heard
[illegible] deafening strain
[illegible] below
[illegible] clover hay
[illegible] eager stamp
[illegible] flies away
[illegible] sound I hear
[illegible] down the lane—
[illegible] with dying feet
[illegible] will gain
[illegible] my ears
[illegible] and gay
[illegible] hidden eggs
[illegible] fragrant hay
[illegible] with joy
[illegible] hiding place
[illegible] ends
[illegible] and fond embrace

—C. J. Gerry

THOSE PEOPLE.

[illegible] who Inhabit the Tennessee Mountains.

[illegible] Press

[illegible] from a sojourn of some [illegible] of East Tennessee [illegible] sometimes on horseback [illegible] In this way I have [illegible] acquainted with the mountain [illegible] and smoky ranges [illegible] of the Press will [illegible] description of this [illegible] however in no wise [illegible] nor of any kind [illegible] has broken up the [illegible] their mountain gorges [illegible] as poor white [illegible] they are the same people [illegible] marked character [illegible] and living on [illegible] People of the [illegible] various parts of [illegible] Carolinas and Georgia [illegible] hold a social grade [illegible] Their origin is unvel [illegible] knows from what [illegible]

[illegible] mountain slopes are tall [illegible] with long, swinging [illegible] nothing and careless [illegible] speech and movement [illegible] at least in the [illegible] very tight fitting [illegible] dyed brown with the [illegible] have no suspenders [illegible] coats of any kind [illegible] of a coarse cotton material [illegible] dirty that it is impossible [illegible] color. Most of them [illegible] that look as if they [illegible] hard service some [illegible] of plated [illegible] straw [illegible] on the road had a long [illegible] shoulder an ox [illegible] shot pouch [illegible]

[illegible] in keeping with the [illegible] the same material [illegible] There is no [illegible] a [illegible] shirts are [illegible] and never so long [illegible] trail consequently [illegible] feet are exposed [illegible] kind of sun bonnet [illegible] their dress shapeless [illegible] them brown and [illegible]

[illegible] as dirty that if they [illegible] is covered [illegible] discolored and decayed [illegible] use of tobacco [illegible] chew the weed [illegible] and use snuff [illegible] not only a half [illegible] have [illegible] emitting [illegible] teeth, sending [illegible] with [illegible] a distance of nine [illegible] at some object [illegible] seldom failing [illegible] range with the [illegible] which they shoot [illegible] sea [illegible] a hung down the squirrel [illegible] tallest tree with their [illegible] highest accomplishments [illegible] be able to shoot and spit [illegible] both [illegible] should.

[illegible] and Smoky mountain [illegible] valley about six [illegible] a varying width of from [illegible] almost a mile. Some [illegible] and laughing [illegible] sides, forming a [illegible] through the valley with sufficient [illegible] The soil is rich and [illegible] properly culti[illegible] to the most primi[illegible] The pole and [illegible] little farms can hardly [illegible] valley was first settled [illegible] years ago and there is [illegible] worth $50 [illegible] and do-nothing set [illegible] over the woods [illegible] and yet they told me [illegible] long disappeared except [illegible] one [illegible] they is mighty [illegible]

[illegible] house in the valley to [illegible] double log hut with four [illegible] I did not see a window [illegible] the valley. The [illegible] of [illegible] seemed to be the [illegible] of the clan exercising a [illegible] all matters of public [illegible]

[illegible] of age, and is stout and [illegible] learned that there are [illegible] the valley of whom only [illegible] their names and that [illegible] read. There are three [illegible] of them only one [illegible]

[illegible] which I was served consisted [illegible] cold bread so hard that [illegible] it and good milk and [illegible] with great cordiality, [illegible] and pride. The [illegible] table chewing tobacco [illegible] floor evidently proud of [illegible] and anxious to show her [illegible] tobacco juice between her [illegible] teeth. The old man sat [illegible] smoking a short-stemmed [illegible] a history of the valley [illegible] young there were plenty [illegible] no read to fish in the [illegible] in a very sad tone, they [illegible] I think hit was the war [illegible]

[illegible] by a Breeze.

[illegible] Inter-Ocean

[illegible] one of the old fashioned [illegible] three times three [illegible] my friend, the captain stepped [illegible] and [illegible] him [illegible] of a man who had [illegible] how do you do [illegible]

[illegible] each other and shook [illegible] hand and should [illegible] understand that they had not [illegible] years. The major [illegible] and he asked in bewilder[illegible] knew him. By your [illegible] There is no other [illegible] this country you know and [illegible] but I remembered that [illegible] you know and I knew [illegible]

[illegible] captain said. That [illegible] expedition early in the [illegible] in the evening to look up [illegible] had made a dash that day [illegible] The regiment [illegible] scampering over the [illegible] recklessness. Soon it be[illegible] both battalions lost their [illegible] in line one battalion [illegible] body of troops formed to [illegible] skirmishers out. Neither [illegible] to what the regu[illegible] and there was [illegible] confidence. The troops [illegible] men, but they ignored every [illegible] knew that they [illegible] our [illegible] There was a minute [illegible] everybody in doubt [illegible] rang out from the ghostly [illegible] the major's double-shotted [illegible] the ringing of a joyful [illegible] both battalions fairly [illegible] roar of laughter as [illegible] a narrow escape from [illegible] of one [illegible] disastrous fire into another [illegible]

CALIFORNIA DIANAS.

Some Young Ladies Who Are Proficient with Rod and Gun.

S F Exchange

A [illegible] sportsman [illegible] over the [illegible] on Sunday last in pursuit of the ducks which were few and far between. He thought himself of an a[illegible] well in the distance where he might slake his thirst. When he reached the desired point he saw two girls seated on the margin dressed in a peculiar and striking costume. They wore [illegible] to the knees long rubber boots hunting suits [illegible] and were provided with [illegible] excellent breech loading shotguns. Beside them lay a pile of teal which gave at least ample testimony [illegible] their skill in the use of their weapons. The hunter raised his hat, and presuming on the fraternity of sport, inquired if the ladies had good luck. The [illegible] triumphantly to their birds and then glanced sympathetically at their interrogator's flaccid game bag. Both were unusually pretty girls, their cheeks brown from exposure showing this was not their first excursion, and the hands with which they dabbed the cool water on their heated faces were white and dimpled. They confessed that the oddity of their costume made them shun the male hunter, though the sportsman confessed he had never believed that rubber boots could look so cunning. Just then a flock of teal came down the wind with lightning speed and both girls were flat on the marsh in a moment. Along swept the birds bang! went both guns and three birds fell to the ground with that delightful thud which is music to the hunter's ear. They picked them up and with a generosity altogether unknown to the male sportsman offered him a brace of the birds as he had the courtesy to [illegible] with them to the shooting. They explained how they came to be hunters. One [illegible] a well known sportsman in Alameda county, was [illegible] the doctors [illegible] consumption. Tired of [illegible] the girl under the kindly tutorship of her uncle learned to shoot, converted a companion to the sport and both are now passionately attached to hunting. They know the best duck passes in Alameda county where snipe are to be found, the good quail covers and seldom return without a generous bag.

Though not generally known there are a number of ladies of this city who are quite expert with gun and rifle. The wife of a merchant on Post street whose husband is an expert with rifle can do wonders [illegible] rabbits and small game with a 22 caliber Ballard. When the robins come down from the mountains and haunt the [illegible] this lady will pick them off the branches at a surprising rate and not miss one in half a dozen shots. Last summer three ladies connected with a camping party in [illegible] canyon, Alameda county, with single-barrel breech loading shotguns kept the camp supplied with game. Women are naturally quicker and more deft than men and with a little practice become keener and more skillful with gun and rifle than the majority of the [illegible] animal.

CORREGGIO.

Brief Biographical Sketch of the Author of the Ascension of Christ.

Antonio Allegri was born in 1494; his father [illegible] Allegri [illegible] merchant [illegible] residing not far from [illegible] the little town of Correggio which has given its name to his artist son. [illegible] instructed by his uncle [illegible] he soon acquired a wonderful skill at drawing and following the school of Mantegna acquired [illegible] in perspective [illegible] his mind by his solitary study [illegible] pictures [illegible] directed his natural talents that [illegible] Madonna of St. Francis now in the Dresden gallery. This was bought by the monks of the Franciscan convent at Correggio for what is equivalent to about [illegible]. It is said that he [illegible] sight of Raphael's St. Cecilia [illegible] which he uttered his celebrated exclamation [illegible] I too am a painter. Once afterward [illegible] beholding the works of [illegible] at Parma [illegible] The more [illegible] works of the [illegible] are the [illegible] Christ in the [illegible] Marriage of St. Catharine [illegible] St. Sebastian [illegible] Mount of Olives in the National gallery [illegible] Zingarella Madonna and [illegible] in the Louvre. Some of his cartoons drawn in chalk were [illegible] ret in Parma and were bought by the British museum. So confused were the figures and so varied the lights and shades and so muddled the limbs of the cherubs that the criticism was once passed that "Correggio had served the Parmese with a fricassee of frogs."

Correggio passed his years in comparative retirement [illegible] and did not let ambition rule in his work. He received slight compensations for his works, the "Nativity," now valued at thousands, bringing him less than $40, while for his [illegible] he was paid by a wealthy lady forty sequens ($110) six [illegible] supply of food and two loads of wood, several measures of wheat and a fat pig. There was a theory that he died in poverty, but this is now exploded and he is thought to have lived the simple pleasant life of an ordinary man, with a disposition cheerful and amiable, and quite unfit for the melancholy tragedy which the great German has written upon his supposed misfortunes. He died after a fever of a few days March 5 1534 and was buried in the Franciscan convent at his birthplace.

CHINESE GRAVES.

Some Glimpses and Glances at the Land of the Dead.

London Telegraph

China almost wherever you see it is a land of the dead. For thousands of years Chinamen have [illegible] assiduously employed in burying each other. It is the habit of the Celestial mourner to plant his relative in a grave that shall last. In the north there are few graveyards—that is to say few places exclusively devoted to defunct celebrities. The person who is dead is placed in the most convenient and comfortable spot which offers itself, and that may chance to be in the center of a field of rice or on the roadside. If his relatives be rich they at once raise a huge mound of earth over him. If they do not happen to have a great amount of disposable funds they put the coffin down in the field or on the roadside, thatch it with a little straw and leave it till the money for a mound can be got together; or they erect over it a little structure of loose bricks and tiles. The wind and rain do their work and so the traveler sees all over the landscape mounds of earth flanked by exposed coffins. These coffins are not flimsy structures as in England but substantial structures of wood made to last, and consequently it is no unusual thing to count many scores of them at any one point of the landscape in the interior. This does not lower the spirits of the Chinese. It possibly gives them typhoid fever, but that is another question. On the stranger its effects are novel and various. All the second day of my journey I looked out on graves and coffins. They clustered under the hills, they have been carefully placed under the lee of houses, they occupied the best parts of every field. [illegible] surrounded me everywhere. How far the distribution of graves all over a country in which the principal religion of the inhabitants is the worship of ancestors may delay railway construction even for strategical purposes I leave others to decide. But I learn that coffins can be bought as they stand for a consideration. I did not buy a coffin by way of experiment but I knew a man who had done so and he estimated the cost at two dollars per deceased ancestor. So that it is possible the difficulty which is said to surround the making of railroads in China may some day disappear.

A Good Stomach as an Aid to Religion.

Philadelphia Times

Carlyle prophesied that the kitchen range was to be considered a sort of [illegible] altar of the future and that the gridiron was to be brandished as a censer in the coming temple of humanity. Some [illegible] much as if the good time was coming that way. The theory is that the stomach [illegible] the way to [illegible] through the appetites and the way to save the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] It is held that religion cannot [illegible] stomach the cells of [illegible] The science only touches the head and cannot get it right without saying food. That stimulants and a thousand [illegible] All these rich [illegible] a deep [illegible] and having tried many things it is only fair to give the kitchen a good honest probation, though perhaps it may be well to remember, as a hint, that men never will get rich on bread alone even on the best cooking alone.

THE INTERIOR INDIVIDUAL.

A Brief Discussion upon Everything that we Eat.

"NATURE ABHORS A VACUUM."

A Column Devoted to Cultivation of the Appetite, as well as to the Ridiculous Side of the Banquets.

New York papers are discussing the [illegible] of diseases from impure milk.

Kansas [illegible] papers [illegible] butchers [illegible] diseased meat.

There is but one thing needed to make the oyster soup at a railroad lunch more perfect and that is oysters.

An inquirer having asked "What is the liquor question?" the [illegible] answers "What will you take?"

A young [illegible] should never eat [illegible] The [illegible] in the mouth so that [illegible] help [illegible] the invitation.

A way to distinguish native sardines from the genuine imported article is to observe that the former are [illegible] better than the latter.

Our friend [illegible] that he had eaten nothing at dinner that disagreed with me, and yet I dreamed all night of [illegible] last night.

The pumpkin contains [illegible] seven times as much water as [illegible]

The Africans of the Congo eat salt alone as a delicacy and consume it with great gusto. And yet a [illegible] who [illegible] recently says [illegible]

London papers report [illegible] in which [illegible] has been [illegible] a [illegible] of [illegible] but there was no [illegible]

The hot [illegible] an American [illegible] as follows. To [illegible] parties however [illegible] water [illegible] of a young lad.

The Brussels police have discovered that several of the cheap restaurants have been supplying their customers with dog flesh instead of mutton obtained from a butcher who has carried on the trade for years.

Nothing in this little vale of tears is more amusing than the enthusiasm of Wagner at a boarding house table. Pshaw! Oh the criticism of the meat by the transient [illegible] gentleman is usually much funnier.

The Concord philosophers have gone to Rocky [illegible] to-day for a clambake. [illegible] the transcendentality of the [illegible] after [illegible] in the actuality of a clam. It must reveal that the [illegible] of consciousness.

Old gentleman (returning from city festivities) [illegible] Mash or Brown live. Constable (recognizing him) Why dear me, sir, you are Mr. Brown. Mr. [illegible] right. But where do I live.

In Bishopsgate street London is a tavern where no customer can be served with two successive drinks at one sitting. If he wants a second glass he must go through the form of leaving the place and returning.

A number of Parisians have formed a league for the protection of the lobster. These [illegible] protest against its use as an article of food on the ground that it can only be prepared for eating by [illegible] torture.

English flour [illegible] for adulteration with alum [illegible] thirty grains to the pound [illegible] officer [illegible] that only use of bread from [illegible] serious and permanent injury to health.

A famous [illegible] by [illegible] society at Hackney, England. It [illegible] was [illegible] at [illegible] of [illegible] in Great Britain. An experiment [illegible] held.

[illegible] that [illegible] water [illegible] mammals [illegible] the solution [illegible]

[illegible] Billings [illegible] everybody [illegible] than [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] daily [illegible] 000 [illegible] florin [illegible] of [illegible] 000

One of the latest fads [illegible] a Nob Hill family will be [illegible] circles this season because at a recent dinner given by the family one of the items on the menu was bored [illegible] printed in English. This is the most flagrant social offense that has been committed in San Francisco since 1849.

At the state banquet given to the German emperor at the Palm garden at Frankfort the imperial table was ornamented by a magnificent display of gold plate lent by Baron Rothschild. In the middle was the famous centerpiece purchased from the city of Nuremberg, which is valued at £36,000. The whole service is worth over £[illegible]

Tableau in a Dock. Poor beggar—Please spare a penny, sir. I haven't had any dinner to-day. Swell—Paw beggah. Poor beggar—I haven't had a meal since yesterday, sir. Swell—Paw beggah. Poor beggar—I've got a wife and children, sir, all starving. Swell—Paw beggah. Poor beggar—Please spare a penny, sir. Swell—Haven't one. Poor beggar—Paw beggah. *London Punch.*

Mushroom sauce which is much loved by the epicure as such a delightful addition to roast duck may be made with canned mushrooms as well as with fresh ones. To one teaspoonful of the mushrooms allow about a tablespoon [illegible] butter, one teacupful of milk, one teaspoonful of flour, and salt to your taste. If the mushrooms are fresh they must be stewed until tender and then the other ingredients be added and allowed to come to a boil. If canned they need no other cooking. Pour over the duck and send to the table smoking hot. Put on the platter also either currant jelly, spiced currants or cranberry jelly in little heaps at each side of the duck.

The family of S M James residing at Ohio Pyle, had a narrow escape from a terrible death from poisoning. A sack of flour was purchased in the morning at one of the stores in town from which bread was baked and put on the table for supper. The entire family partaking of it. They had hardly left the table when they were all taken violently sick and a physician was sent for who at once pronounced it a case of poisoning. An investigation showed that the merchant had laid poisoned cheese in the store for rats, which the vermin carried into the flour and the deadly drug in this manner found its way into the bread. The family are slowly recovering and are considered out of danger.

Oysters, for a plentiful supply of which the seas of Ireland were at one time famous, are now almost extinct on the public beds. The value of the stock obtained last season did not reach the sum of £2,500 and were [illegible] for the trade which is carried on in fattening [illegible] in private beds, the oyster trade in Ireland would be nearly as possible extinct. Last year was a bad year for the Irish salmon fisheries, the falling off in the value of the captures would be about £150,000. It is a fact not generally known that the Irish salmon supply is equal in extent and value to the salmon supply furnished by England and Scotland added together. The larger portion of the Irish salmon supply is consumed in the more populous provincial cities and towns of England. Ireland is still able to supply a liberal supply of lobsters of excellent quality.

Truffles, the *tuber* of Pliny, are found in many parts of France and Italy. The best come from Perigord. They are black, and when cut the interior glisters like a diamond. The truffle is simply a mushroom, and flourishes best on a calcareous soil not too humid. It has a partiality for about thirty seven different trees but prefers the oak, and more so when that tree is young. Truffles are harvested by pigs, dogs and men. Pigs are best, they as the dog root up only the matured truffle while man digs out all. The pig is trained to root up only the ripe truffles and receives after each find a chestnut, if the latter reward be [illegible] the animal becomes sulky [illegible] take revenge by eating the truffle. A [illegible] as many as ten or twelve [illegible] Dogs cannot root as well or [illegible] as pigs, nor can they [illegible] tubercles. If July and August be wet the truffle crop will be good. If these months be dry the yield will be small. France produces 1600 tons annually, [illegible] 3s 6d per pound represents a [illegible] natural resource of the country.

ELEPHANTINE SURGERY.

An Enormous Animal to Undergo an Operation.

[illegible] Herald

The elephant Albert [illegible] the Barnum [illegible] [illegible] Jumbo from his long [illegible] with the circus [illegible] Albert [illegible] of the ones [illegible] Barnum [illegible] he is not [illegible] to throw up his head [illegible] [illegible] Professor [illegible] is still afraid for fear of him. The fever [illegible] made Albert [illegible] is [illegible] will within the [illegible] weeks [illegible] and that [illegible] is liable to injure property [illegible] not [illegible] hurt some of the men who have to [illegible] trusted elephants when this condition arises have always been killed for it is all about [illegible] was killed at [illegible] from [illegible] and it occurs at certain times of the year [illegible] of the paroxysm [illegible] events. Albert is worth no less than $1 000 [illegible] and Mr. Barnum has [illegible] attempt to save the animal by removing the [illegible] This has never been attempted before [illegible] operation for [illegible] Professor [illegible] of New York [illegible] Dr. [illegible] the [illegible] veterinary surgeon think the [illegible] as [illegible] under [illegible] to [illegible]

As this [illegible] value [illegible] Institute, Washington [illegible] Several [illegible] have [illegible] form [illegible] [illegible] without an [illegible] would be impossible.

If a fatal result ensues it will be no [illegible] the [illegible] It [illegible] his skeleton will be properly prepared and mounted in the collection at the museum of the Smithsonian Institute. Albert died [illegible] of Pilot as at Gilmore's Garden there was no [illegible] undertaking and so his bones were [illegible] New York city and [illegible]

VARIETIES OF LAUGHTER.

The Various Expressions of People when they Smile Audibly.

Brooklyn Eagle

There is the hearty laugh, the [illegible] laugh, the explosive laugh [illegible] [illegible] laugh. There was the laugh of Prince Hal who was said to laugh till his face [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] laugh which is not a laugh but a smile. The late Charles [illegible] the [illegible] who [illegible] remember I had a [illegible] large mouth [illegible] once having [illegible] The [illegible] minstrel gave an elaborate [illegible]

Oh, that [illegible] said the [illegible] Speaking of a western actress the reporter wrote [illegible] a May morning. When Miss Marie Wilton, the English actress, played Hester Grazebrook in the Unequal Match her laugh was said to be of the character that [illegible] the coast was [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] bird [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of beauty and [illegible] with a shower of silvery [illegible] back to the [illegible] the heart [illegible] How [illegible] [illegible] I laugh [illegible] Hence [illegible] In the [illegible] gentleman was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] laughter [illegible] always [illegible] [illegible]

ASK THE BIG JAVELIN.

A Wild Hog which Smacks His Lips After Tasting Old Rye Whisky.

San Antonio Light

A correspondent contributor sends the following interesting communication to the *Light*. Jack was found in the woods near Lythe station on the International & Great Northern railroad by Mr. [illegible] M McDaniel a section [illegible] last summer and presented by that gentleman to Mr. F. E. Bellamy, agent for the International at that station. It was supposed to be about three weeks old when caught. I will keep [illegible] suspense no longer, the [illegible] Jack is neither more nor less than a javelin or young wild hog. Mr. Bellamy had the curiosity and the patience to try the training skill on him and his application found [illegible] an apt scholar. He [illegible] and at the end of one month not only was an efficient body-guard by day but a faithful sentinel by night. Mr. Bellamy is a very active and accommodating gentleman and has been a long time in the company's employ, yet in his varied duties you will find Jack at his heels, and he will allow no one to come between him and his lord.

When seated at the desk he lies down at Mr. B.'s feet and will allow no one to touch him. At night Jack follows Mr. B. to his bedside, and if he cannot manage by stealth or otherwise to get into bed he will lie down beside the bed and there remain until morning, unless some intruder steps into the room when he will dart at him with all the ferocity of his wild nature. Few who intrude on him invite his [illegible] once ever [illegible] to try their hand a second time yet if not molested he is perfectly gentle. At the table he stands at his master's side and receives a portion of any thing that he eats, and he is not particular what it is. He is a veritable tippler and likes his whisky and beer and any other strong drink. After drinking whisky he will smack his lips and give signs for more. Any person who has ever seen a javelin can imagine what a graceful figure it cuts with his unshapely body with the whisky glass in his mouth.

But a short time ago three coyotes came on the platform at the station in the middle of the night. Jack jumped up and stood between his master and the coyotes and kept them at bay until one of the transportation men woke up and asked what was the matter. Mr. B. said it was only coyotes that Jack would take care of them and rolled over and went to sleep again. One day last Jack got up into the bed beside the baby [illegible] licked its face and then laid down beside it and kept the flies off. Jack has got many tricks, but the most important thing that strikes the observer is the strong attachment he has for his master.

MILK AS AN ABSORBENT.

By a New Yorker

That milk readily absorbs odors and emanations from substances with which it comes in contact and also atmospheric impurities is well known though the fact is often lost sight of. It is well therefore to refresh the memory of our readers now and then with regard to this matter which is important not only as regards profits in the dairy but also as regards health on the farm and among its customers, for the germs of disease are absorbed by milk with great readiness. [illegible] case in time [illegible] [illegible] milk was kept in a closely [illegible] vessel in a box which was connected with the [illegible] and the connection was not properly trapped. The milk absorbed the sewer gas and caused an outbreak of typhoid fever. A remarkable outbreak of this disease occurred lately in one of the most populous districts of London and the [illegible] was traced to the [illegible] where the [illegible] that hold the milk were washed in water [illegible] contaminated by leakage from cesspools. At [illegible] New [illegible] milk [illegible] of the same milk [illegible] and [illegible] out of the seventy five people attacked [illegible] been supplied with milk from one farm where there have been several cases of the disease [illegible] the farmer's family. A late investigation [illegible] Dundee, Scotland, proved conclusively that scarlet fever was spread among a number of families by milk which had been kept a few hours in the house of a milkman's [illegible] the family [illegible] suffering from the disease [illegible] in this matter is criminal.

A SINGER'S DREAM.

How Mrs. Seguin Wallace Anticipated the West Shore Accident.

Omaha Bee

All the world [illegible] half to believe in [illegible] pictures to the [illegible] much talk [illegible] given [illegible] which the [illegible] celebrated [illegible] night.

Zelda Seguin Wallace, the Abbott opera company this season [illegible] the company has [illegible] northwest drawing big houses [illegible] [illegible] In the night of September [illegible] was in Omaha.

That night Mrs. Seguin dreamed that she was in a railroad [illegible] N. Y. [illegible] [illegible] passed [illegible] often. As the [illegible] she thought she saw the [illegible] point in the scenery, commenting upon them from time to time to a young lady who occupied the same seat with her. The young lady was a close friend and in the dream Mrs. Seguin thought it [illegible] natural that they should be traveling together [illegible] heard somebody say [illegible] Hill. That part of the dream she remembers with special distinctness. The [illegible] of dreamland [illegible] though one seems to be saying and hearing much only a few sentences [illegible] out in the [illegible] Mrs. Seguin sleeping in Omaha [illegible] West Shore [illegible] was [illegible] heard the name [illegible] turn [illegible] [illegible] musical [illegible] other [illegible] singers and [illegible] felt a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the earth. Then all was suddenly [illegible] in the vast chaos [illegible] Out of this Mrs. Seguin [illegible] in that mysterious way [illegible] all extricated from the [illegible] and could look down upon the wreck [illegible] above it. She saw the two engines [illegible] in each other's embrace, twisted [illegible] screaming as though in mortal agony, saw also the cars which were thrown from the track [illegible] crippled like great animals and [illegible] of them the friend who had sat beside her but a minute before. She was now lying helpless, a dreadful mass [illegible] her face [illegible] like and her [illegible] The [illegible] stopped. She told it the next morning as it was still fresh in her mind on waking up, but thought of course that it had any significance. What was her surprise within three days to read of the accident which occurred on the [illegible] of [illegible] on the West Shore road and later [illegible] that the young lady who had sat beside her in the dream had really been on the wrecked train and been injured [illegible] the people who explain such things by natural reasoning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] could [illegible] [illegible] a friend [illegible] her home [illegible] [illegible] and saw the [illegible]

One [illegible] Zelda [illegible] a remarkable [illegible] after [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A USEFUL ANIMAL.

An Eloquent Tribute to the Dog [illegible]

New York [illegible]

[illegible] this was a [illegible] [illegible] negative savings. The big bull never eaten the leg [illegible] a [illegible] of a Sunday school [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] seizing and firmly holding the lower part of his attire when he [illegible] caused his mistress [illegible] a [illegible] by running [illegible] upsetting [illegible] the hydrophobia [illegible] hand. With the possible exception of the last mentioned item these are all things that city lives build up of spirit and who would have any other kind—is pretty certain to do? With in addition to all the advantages of the terra cotta animal is reckoned the saving of ordinary meals there is no more matter for discussion as to his superiority. This Chicago man valued his animal so highly that he cheerfully paid his $2 tax, but it is probable that if all dog-owners would restrict themselves to this variety, the kind and indulgent law makers would remit the tax on dogs entirely.

We are glad to see the use of these animals extending. The perfection of the arts employed in making them leaves nothing to be desired in the way of aesthetic finish, while their advantages over the ordinary bulldog or any other dog are so many and so various that no reasonable person would be [illegible] for an instant to make the substitution and rid the world of a nuisance.

Christians and Wine Drinking.

Pittsburg Leader

To say that Jesus drank wine, and on one occasion made it for a merry company is the single truth. Nay that is not all. He drank not rarely but habitually, so habitually that in contrast with John the Baptist by the prohibitionists of those times he was called a wine bibber and a friend of tavern keepers, a charge that he never thought of denying. He never in any recorded saying said a word against wine or in favor of abstinence which in the supper he instituted in [illegible] himself wine [illegible] a [illegible] prominent feature [illegible] Now this is the record. [illegible] not make it [illegible] from the bible itself [illegible] it bears hard on the total abstinence and prohibition movement [illegible] the bible and them for it. It is healthy [illegible] truth at all times. The truth is especially [illegible] to keep the church from drifting away from [illegible] landmark in the [illegible] whatever [illegible] [illegible] from a physical point of view [illegible] the strongest [illegible] human mind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] teaching [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Christian [illegible] the question of drinking, but should base their conduct [illegible] on the example and teachings of Mohammed and his [illegible] Koran.

A New York church is greatly agitated over the question as to whether it is proper to [illegible] money collected through the means of a social dance. And yet the same congregation will accept with avidity [illegible] as a blind money willed to it by a [illegible] the [illegible] who gets rich by [illegible] sugar.

[illegible] as much [illegible] struggle [illegible] as it does [illegible] [illegible] all night [illegible] machinery [illegible] life is a mighty [illegible] but [illegible] thing [illegible] hard.

There is [illegible] connected with your table [illegible] "that is not [illegible] best hotels in Chicago. [illegible]

A [illegible] thing in [illegible] pretty bands

FACTS ABOUT SLEEP.

Those Seeking Health Through [illegible] Nature's Sweet Restorer.

[illegible] equal periods [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] celebrated Al[illegible] I have long [illegible] required [illegible] For [illegible] the feeling [illegible] time I may [illegible] gives [illegible] persons [illegible] sleep [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] the man [illegible] the morning [illegible] [illegible] influence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Yankee girls begin to fail at 20 and [illegible]

[illegible] Birds in Mid Ocean.

The appearance of some of the smaller varieties of migratory birds such as sparrows, swallows, doves, etc., several hundred miles away from the nearest land is no strange and unusual occurrence on the ocean. About these birds [illegible] are some curious and interesting [illegible] their appearance is almost [illegible] I have known a [illegible] [illegible] perhaps as [illegible] to acclimate to the [illegible] of the day. It is usually thought [illegible] stormy [illegible] birds [illegible] times are [illegible] their strength [illegible] A peculiarly curious fact about them is their [illegible] unnatural tameness where they [illegible] on board and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by their apparently smiling rather than [illegible] Another curious fact [illegible] [illegible] approaching land. The first I noticed this [illegible] was with a pair of olive colored [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they came [illegible] and flew away. I [illegible] where I [illegible] this [illegible] New I am certain that [illegible] [illegible] This [illegible] these little wanderers [illegible] [illegible] far from their native habitat and [illegible] [illegible]

SUBJECTIVE TRUTH.

Some of Her Most Striking Sayings.

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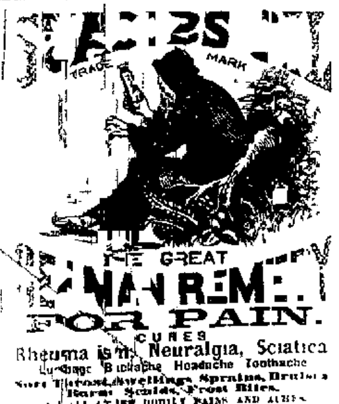

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1883.

THE MILLIONAIRES.

At a recent meeting of the Charity Organization Society in New York city, Joseph H. Choate, Esq., a prominent lawyer, said that he did not believe it possible for any man to accumulate $50,000,000 or $25,000,000 without leaving behind him a train of people who will suffer from his exaggerated wealth. The more millionaires we have, the larger will be that army of paupers and criminals who must be supported by the public. In the city of New York one in every twenty-seven of the population is dependent, in one way or another upon public bounty. Rev. Dr. Rylance said that "so long as the institutions which enable a man to make $100,000,000 while the men who really earn the money get only the scraps from the wealthy man's table exist, so long will this state of pauperism continue."

The majority of these millionaires have made their money by watering stocks, getting up corners, and other methods described in the article on "Making Bread Dear," to which reference has been made in these columns. Their wealth is fanned with privileges and monopolies, with the same spirit which lost Venice and Genoa their freedom. When Herbert Spencer was in this country last year he noticed this tendency, and said there was danger that the fate of the Italian republics of the middle ages would be ours. The wealth which is here increasing with marvelous rapidity is accumulating in the hands of a few, and these few are enslaving the many. It is not consistent with the idea of America that a few men should revel in wealth, while thousands are suffering in poverty. But there is danger of subjecting oneself to the charge of communism, in uttering such sentiments as these. That is the ready rejoinder of capital whenever a complaint is made that it is oppressing the poor.

But there are two well founded indictments against the millionaires, which have no relation to communism or socialism whatever. The first is that they have not accumulated their enormous wealth in legitimate ways, and the second, that they are not using it well. A large number of the richest men in this country have acquired their wealth by fraudulent methods. The Kansas City *Times* in an article on the Missouri Pacific railway company shows how one syndicate of New York capitalists are increasing the number of their millions. In 1878 this railroad passed out of the control of gentlemen identified with the interests of Missouri and into the hands of citizens of New York. It at once ceased to be operated for the benefit of the people of the state to which it owed its creation and life. The New York syndicate that had purchased its legitimate stock at once proceeded to place upon the road additional stocks and additional bonds in amounts not limited by the original and actual investments, but based upon estimated ability of the people of the state to bear additional burdens. If the company had done nothing more than water its stocks and issue consolidated bonds and tax the country through which its roads run to give them par values, its offenses would neither have been so rank nor so numerous. But looking with longing eyes upon the rich products of Missouri's fruitful fields, it determined, if possible, to nullify the law of competition, to buy and consolidate parallel and competing lines of railroads in violation of the laws of the state, create a monopoly of the carrying trade and increase the already extortionate levies upon every article of merchandise carried upon its trains. So far did it go in utter contempt of the law as to buy a road built with public money for the purpose of securing facilities which the Missouri Pacific main line refused to give, and by competition to obtain reduced rates and local accommodations, to consolidate it under its own management and then rip up the rails, cut down the bridges, dismantle and destroy the competing line thus built. From an invader it turned to a vandal and destroyed property as inexorably as it destroyed values and taxed the production of the country. Such are some of the offenses which that abstraction called the Missouri Pacific Railway Company has committed against the rights of persons and of property in Missouri. This was done by a corporation, an impersonal agent, but the men who are responsible for it are among the millionaires who, as Mr. Choate said, are increasing the army of paupers and criminals in the country.

If these men used their large wealth to support the government which protects their property, and to relieve some of the evils resulting from their methods of accumulating it, they could not atone for their offenses, though they might in some degree mitigate it. But they are as a rule as selfish and sordid as they are unscrupulous. They use their wealth as the merchants of Venice did in rearing grand palaces, wasting it in idle and useless pleasures. They train their children to crave for more money, and by sharp practices to add to the millions bequeathed to them. A sordid atmosphere is thus created, which breeds official robberies and defalcations. The passion for show and the slavish adulation of money, blind men to honor and tempt them to commit crime. As conservative a journal as the Springfield *Republican* recently said: "It is not necessary to be a communist in order to say that in this republic men must not be too rich and too selfish."

How these evils can be remedied without resorting to the wild measures of socialism is a serious and perplexing problem. One method that may be wisely pursued is to let these grasping and sordid millionaires understand that the public knows how their wealth has been acquired, and that their methods are regarded by honest people with scorn. The people are to some extent responsible for these evils, because so many of them pay court to wealth without consideration for the methods by which it has been gained. When these millionaires see that the people are lacking in self respect they cannot be so greatly blamed if they despise the people. The churches, or rather the managers of the churches, are not entirely free from responsibility for this evil. They have courted the wealthy classes too much, and in many instances have cared more to have the pews on the broad aisle occupied by men of plethoric purses than to have the side pews filled with the humble poor. This, it is needless to say, is not only a violation of the spirit of religion, but essentially destructive of the ends for which the church was instituted. It saps its energy and weakens its power over the consciences of men. The church should be a standing protest against worldliness, and by its teaching and example enforce the truth that the rich man who has become rich by grinding the faces of the poor, who is selfish in his riches and willful in that selfishness cannot enter into the kingdom of God. The church should accept no profession of repentance as genuine which is not accompanied by the restoration to those who have been wronged of both principal and interest. Another method for correcting this evil is for the people to unite in a just and practicable method of taxing millionaires enough to repair the damages which they cause. If they leave behind them, as Mr. Choate said, a train of people who suffer from their exaggerated wealth, they must be taxed heavily to support the paupers and criminals which they make. This is a subject on which the popular feeling has not yet been sufficiently aroused. It requires for its handling wise and discreet methods, but a stubborn determination. The people who are made poor by the accumulations of millions must not be compelled to bear the burdens of the public alone. We have not space here to develop this point further, but it is in this direction that one of the most effective remedies must be sought. It is important, also to remember that it is not necessary for any man to be very rich. As old Isaak Walton said, "there are as many miseries on the other side of riches as on this side of them." And in a very just and proper sense it is ever true that it is not the millionaires, but the meek who "shall inherit the earth."

The important distinction between the church proper and the civil corporation that may be connected with it and hold property, was applied in the determination of an interesting lawsuit which Mr. Hardin, of Detroit, Michigan, brought against the "Trustees of the Second Baptist Church" of that city. It seems that the church, as he claimed, had "unwarrantably and without trial upon charges," expelled him from its membership. To recover damages for this wrong, he brought a suit against the civil corporation known in law as "The Trustees of the Second Baptist Church of Detroit." The court below gave judgment in favor of the trustees and, the case being carried to the supreme court of Michigan, that court has just sustained the judgment. The ground taken by the court was that the society, consisting of church members and others who were not members of the church, represented by the trustees, and owning and holding property for church uses, was simply a civil corporation, existing and acting under the laws of the state for certain defined purposes, and that neither this society nor the trustees thereof had any control over, or any responsibility for the action of the church itself, as such, in the admission or expulsion of members. The church itself, as such, is simply a voluntary society, bound together by the ties of a religious faith, not a civil corporation at all, not capable of bringing a suit and not suable, and acting altogether independently of the civil corporation, electing the trustees and represented by them. This is the doctrine stated by Judge Cooley in giving the opinion of the court. He remarked: "The corporation is sued for a tort which it neither committed nor had the power to prevent, and which has occurred in a proceeding where the interference of the corporation would have been an impertinence." The suit, consequently, had "no foundation."

The higher education of women is coming to be a vital question in England, and some of the leading statesmen there are its most earnest advocates. In a recent address at Bradford, Mr. W. E. Forster declared that the desire for knowledge, and especially the advancement in this respect of women was one of the pleasantest features of the present age. It was not merely the better education of girls for which this age was noticeable, but also the opening out of many employments to them and many methods of living which were never thought of before, and in giving them more equitable rights with the male sex. In the efforts that were being made to give women a thorough education, he believed their influence had more power on society and legislation than it ever had before. It was a satisfactory feature that solid education had taken the place to a considerable extent of so-call d accomplishments. He did not look upon the education of women as though their sole object was to marry. There were other objects than that to which they should devote attention; but at the same time, if we made girls into wise women, we might be quite sure they would make good wives also.

A witty western exchange devotes an editorial paragraph to the discouragement of a writer who is denouncing the use by newspapers of bogus interviews. It says that the words of the writer are wasted, that "the so-called newspapers which indulge in the kind of willful falsehood it refers to are beyond the pale of moral influences. They will not be reached or touched by any such mild weapon as shame or remorse. The temporary applause and attention which may be gained by this sort of 'enterprise' far outweighs with them the discredit which attends exposure. To the honorable portion of the newspaper guild no such remonstrance is necessary, and addressed to others it will be found valueless." After reading this declaration with approval, as any honest man must do, what is the surprise of a reader of the paper, on turning to its first page, to find two entire columns filled with a false and flimsily constructed story purporting to be a special dispatch from Cairo detailing the fall of Khartoum.

Mr. Dion Boucicault writes to the New York *Herald* that there are 227 traveling companies in this country, numbering in all 4086 members, and making average seasons of forty weeks a year. In the business are annually expended, for transportation in Pullman and other cars, $1,221,000; for hauling of baggage, etc., $560,000; for hotel expenses, $2,800,000; for salaries, scenery, properties, printing, royalties to authors, and sundries, $8,400,000, making a grand total of $12,981,000 of expenses. There are in the United States 1847 theaters and halls adapted, more or less, for dramatic representations, and in an ordinary forty weeks trip a company visits about eighty cities. The traveling managers "play on shares" with the owners or lessees of the theaters, and usually keep for themselves about 65 per cent. of the gross receipts, so that simply to make both ends meet, the entire box-office receipts of the troupes ought to be $20,000,000 per annum.

The dispatches state that the Pacific coast delegation at Washington are at work patching up the Chinese restriction bill. The amendments proposed will be presented to congress, and as they are in the spirit of the original bill and designed only to correct imperfections in that measure, they will doubtless be adopted. But they will do little good. The Chinese who find their way into the United States by way of Puca straits and from the Canadian Pacific works in British Columbia are not to be kept out by the new enactment of laws. What is needed is a revenue or naval vessel to keep a close guard on the water route and a string of soldiers to protect the northern boundary. The present law would do very well if it could be enforced.

The practice of abusing or rebuking people under cover of praying for them, not in the spirit of the imprecatory psalms, but in the form of supplicating mercy, is not common though sometimes indulged. It is not often, however, that the practice is carried to the extent of publicly advertising for miscellaneous prayers, as in the following which appeared in the Washington *Evening Star*: "The prayers of God's people are most earnestly requested for the thorough purification of a young church whose pastor and officers are inveterate tobacco users, much against the wishes of its members."

Fish and poultry markets are doubtless necessary evils, but they are often a deal more evil than need be. It is not necessary that the sidewalks in the neighborhood of these markets should be used as a place of storage for filthy and vile-smelling poultry coops, or that stinking fish should be hung in hideous array upon the public street. The eyes and noses of people who have occasion to pass the markets are sorely offended every day, and the dealers ought to have decency enough to make the unpleasant features as few as possible.

Eli Perkins' Book Agent.

A Philadelphia book agent importuned James Watson, a rich and close New York man, living out at Elizabeth, until he bought a book, "The Early Christian Martyrs." Mr. Watson didn't want the book, but he bought it to get rid of the agent; then taking it under his arm, he started for the train which takes him to his New York office.

Mr. Watson hadn't been gone long before Mrs. Watson came home from a neighbor's. The book agent saw her and went in and persuaded the wife to buy another copy of the same book. She was ignorant of the fact that her husband had bought the same book in the morning. When Mr. Watson came back from New York at night, Mrs. Watson showed him the book.

"I don't want to see it," said Watson, frowning terribly.

"Why, husband?" asked his wife.

"Because that rascally book agent sold me the same book this morning. Now we've got two copies of the same book—two copies of the 'Early Christian Martyrs,' and——"

"But, husband, we can——"

"No, we can't, either," interrupted Mr. Watson; "the man's off on the train before this. Confound it! I could kill the fellow. I——"

"Why, there he goes to the depot now," said Mrs. Watson, pointing out of the window at the retreating form of the book agent making for the train.

"But it's too late to catch him, and I am not dressed. I've taken off my boots, and——"

Just then Mr. Stevens, a neighbor of Mr. Watson, drove by, when Watson pounded on the window pane in a frantic manner, almost frightening the horse.

"Here, Stevens," he shouted, "you're hitched up. Won't you run your horse down to the train and hold that book agent till I come? Run! Catch 'im now!"

"All right," said Mr. Stevens, whipping up his horse and tearing down the road.

Mr. Stevens reached the train just as the conductor shouted "all aboard!"

"Book agent!" he yelled, as the book agent stepped onto the train, "book agent! hold on! Mr. Watson wants to see you."

"Watson? Watson wants to see me?" repeated the seemingly puzzled book agent. "Oh, I know what he wants! He wants to buy one of my books, but I can't miss the train to sell it to him."

"If that is all he wants," said Mr. Stevens, driving up to the car window, "I can pay for it and take it back to him. How much is it?"

"Two dollars for the 'Early Christian Martyrs,'" said the book agent, as he reached for the money and passed the book out through the car window.

Just then Mr. Watson arrived, puffing and blowing, in his shirt sleeves. As he saw the train pull out he was too full for utterance.

"Well, I got it for you," said Stevens, "just got it, and that's all."

"Got what?" yelled Watson.

"Why, I got the book—'Early Christian Martyrs,' and——"

"By—the—great—guns!" moaned Watson, as he placed his hand to his brow and swooned right in the middle of the track.

Gen. "Bob" Toombs, of Georgia, lives in a big two-story frame house into the hall of which a wagon load of hay could almost be driven. He is rich, having received for years a handsome income from his law practice. When he was young he bought large tracts of land in Texas, and it is said that he has cleared $100,000 on portions thereof that he has sold, while he still owns enough to yield him two or three times as much more.

Mrs. Marion Harland writes to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* in regard to her first story, "Alone." In so doing she [illegible] thirty years [illegible]. She expresses regret that her favorite character in the story, a [illegible] girl, should have married a [illegible] history.

Tariff Gum.

Philadelphia Press.

Democratic statesmen in Congress will never be entirely convinced that the tariff gun is loaded until they try to hold it over the fence, with the muzzle pointed toward their stomachs.

It must break Tom Ochiltree all up to have some of the new congressmen ask him how much he [illegible] for a race horse. But Thomas is used to being broken up.

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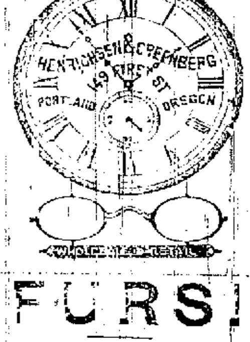

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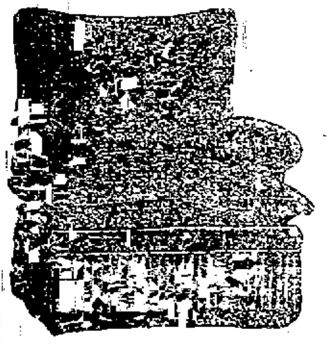

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND Dec 15 [illegible] P M

	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall of inch	State of weather
[illegible]	—02	37	SE	00	Clear
[illegible]	—02	31	Calm	00	Foggy
[illegible]	—01	33	N	00	Foggy
[illegible]	—02	33	N	00	Clear
[illegible]	—03	41	SW	00	Clear
[illegible]	—03	[illegible]	N	00	Cldy
[illegible]	—03	[illegible]	E	00	Clear

[illegible] of minimum ther 37

THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN

[illegible] at the following places
[illegible] store, Fifth and Morrison
[illegible] Fourth and Morrison
[illegible] 51 Morrison
[illegible] 57 First
[illegible] First
[illegible] First and Morrison
[illegible] store 1[illegible] First street
[illegible] First and Washington
[illegible] First
[illegible] First and Ash
[illegible] First and G
[illegible] Alder
[illegible] First and Salmon
[illegible] First bet E and F
[illegible] Fourth and L streets East Portland
[illegible] First street
[illegible] 56 Morrison
[illegible] corner of First and Alder
[illegible] First
[illegible] First street
[illegible] First between C and D
[illegible] Third street
[illegible] corner First and Oak
[illegible] corner First and Oak
[illegible] First between Alder and Washington
[illegible] Co., First between E and F
[illegible] room of THE OREGONIAN [illegible]

POSTOFFICE TO-DAY

[illegible] P M for delivery of mails
[illegible] eastern mails arrive at [illegible] A M

THE OREGONIAN IN THE EAST.

[illegible] be seen at the following places
[illegible] C Beckwith eastern representative [illegible] Tribune building
[illegible] & Thomas, McCormick block
[illegible] N W Ayer & Son Eighth and [illegible]
[illegible] Public Library
[illegible] Library of Congress.
[illegible] Press offices or traffic offices of [illegible]

IN AND ABOUT PORTLAND

[illegible] letters at this office for Manager [illegible]

[illegible] of Colton, W T is in the city.

[illegible] Lewis of Seattle is at the Holton.

[illegible] Bonita sails from San Francisco Friday with combustibles.

[illegible] Dougherty wife of the jailer will [illegible] very ill for several weeks is convalescent.

[illegible] yesterday attached the little steamer Robert G Ingersoll for $1900 [illegible] of G Westinghouse who furnished [illegible].

[illegible] Somerville agent of the Umatilla [illegible] at present in the city accompanied [illegible]. They are visiting Mr John Som[illegible] East Portland

[illegible] city surveyor [illegible] in the [illegible] of a splendid transit and level pur[illegible] bargain [illegible] the council. They are [illegible] the finest instruments in the [illegible].

[illegible] are getting orders and [illegible] that [illegible] talking of putting out the street [illegible]. The idea at this season is [illegible] nothing less than flying directly into [illegible] providence.

[illegible] concert of the orchestral union [illegible] at Masonic hall Friday evening [illegible] Miss [illegible] Hatghey daughter [illegible] Haughey of Vancouver who has [illegible] returned from Europe will be the [illegible] of the evening.

[illegible] of the bark C D Bryant libeled [illegible] for salvage was continued in the [illegible] States circuit court yesterday. A [illegible] of evidence on each side was taken [illegible] all come up for further considera[illegible] all concerned are ready.

[illegible] was one of the most pleasant days [illegible] clear sunshine brilliant and [illegible] bracing. In fact the air was so [illegible] to make loungers seek sunny spots [illegible] to the fact that the buildings are [illegible] high and the sun low, are very [illegible] on the cross streets.

[illegible] who accompanied Auditor [illegible] of the Northern Pacific when his office [illegible] to St Paul returned yesterday. [illegible] in [illegible] parts appears to have [illegible] him but he says that there is no [illegible] Oregon, and in proof of it pointed [illegible] spray of heliotrope in his button hole, [illegible] the open air something that the [illegible] of Minnesota cannot produce.

RENWICK'S BEST TIME

[illegible] correspondent writes to ask us what was [illegible] mile time ever run by Lewis Knott's [illegible] Renwick. Our answer is 1 41¾ at [illegible] last August beating Ella Doane.

MAIL COLLECTIONS

[illegible] Monday there will be a reg[illegible] collection of mail at 3 30 P M on week [illegible] at 4 45 P M on Sundays commenc[illegible] day. The regular 9 P M collection on [illegible] will be continued also.

CHARGES PREFERRED

[illegible] meeting of the board of fire commis[illegible] yesterday afternoon Thomas Kearney [illegible] charges against Jas Kiernan second [illegible] engineer, of conduct unbecoming an [illegible] and a gentleman. The board investi[illegible] the charges and took the matter under [illegible].

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

[illegible] Watson, a boy about 14 years of age [illegible] been in the employ of Wineberg & Co [illegible] months, was arrested last night by [illegible] Hart on a charge of larceny. In [illegible] at the rear of 30½ Morrison street [illegible] a small clock and a hat box con[illegible] a miscellaneous assortment of silk [illegible], rosettes gloves, silk thread [illegible], which he acknowledges he stole.

AGAIN DISCHARGED

[illegible] Chinaman Doo Woon who was arrested [illegible] of Police Watkinds on a requisition [illegible] California and brought before Judge [illegible] on a habeas corpus and discharged on [illegible] of insufficiency of the charge, and [illegible] re-arrested on a charge of embezzle[illegible] was up before Judge Deady yesterday, [illegible] again discharged. If he is discharged [illegible] more times people will begin to think he [illegible].

ADMITTED TO PROBATE

[illegible] will of the late John Kenworthy of East [illegible] who died from the effects of injuries [illegible] by being run over by a railroad car in [illegible] a short time since was admitted to [illegible] yesterday. The will was made in May [illegible] and bequeaths the property of deceased, [illegible] does not exceed $8000 in equal parts to [illegible] Mrs Mary Brown sister in law Mrs [illegible] Kenworthy and his brothers Thomas [illegible] William and John. John [illegible] is appointed executor without [illegible].

[illegible] OLD [illegible]

[illegible] over two years ago a fellow named [illegible] drove off a horse and cart belong[illegible] June which he found standing on [illegible] near First. He was arrested and [illegible] the ministrations of Messrs Caples & [illegible] sent to the penitentiary for two years. [illegible] time Mr June and the horse have [illegible] and Dolan having served out his [illegible] has returned to this city and was held [illegible] in the police court yesterday in the [illegible] $500 on a charge of attempt to rob [illegible] seems to be a contradiction of the doc[illegible] the survival of the fittest.

SHIPPING NOTES

[illegible], Dec 15—8 A M —Clear, east wind [illegible] Spirit of the Dawn cleared for Liver[illegible] yesterday. [illegible] Kate and Anna crossed out 12 [illegible]. Br bk [illegible] crossed out yesterday. Sch Maid of Orleans left out 1 M. Br barks Bhutan and Cynisca arrived down 8:30 and 9:30 A M. Ocklahama left up 10:30 A M with Br bark Sarah Bell. The Gleniffer, Inchgreen and Lizzie Bell hauled into stream. Sir C [illegible] towed [illegible] P M and will leave out in the morning.

CAPE HANCOCK, Dec 15. Br bark Spirit of the Dawn crossed out [illegible] A M. Fair, smooth all day.

[illegible] CONSIDER [illegible] BUSINESS

Harrington and Ireland's [illegible] corner of Second and Morrison streets was closed last night. It is understood that creditors of the firm have taken the business in their own hands without appealing to the law. Somehow or other having thieves and pimps and hoodlums around who didn't pay and the firm were forced to do what they ought to have done [illegible] [illegible]. Now if Harrington will only engage in some better occupation he will certainly do as well as he did in his saloon. Let him take courage. Even Gordes has reformed. He has been shamed into retiring from the [illegible] business and is devoting himself exclusively to the wholesale trade.

PIGEON MATCH ARRANGED

Arrangements for the pigeon shooting match between Purser Maynard, of the Columbia, and W I Curry of this city are completed. The money is all up and Mr Maynard is to send up 200 pigeons on the next steamer. This will be turned loose in a large barn where they can take exercise and plume themselves for a flight [illegible] the 14th of January. It is not yet decided whether the match will take place at the White House or at City View park. The match will be shot at fifty yards rise, eighty yards boundary, and three men will be used to retrieve the birds. Great interest is felt in the match by the sportsmen of this city and it is expected that considerable bets will be staked [illegible].

MURDERER PARDONED

Thomas Gerrand who still [illegible] Thomas Hubbard at Champoeg ten years ago and who was tried and sentenced to be hanged at Salem and who, through the exertions of his counsel Hon John M Gearin, secured a new trial and was again sentenced to be hanged but has his sentence commuted by Governor Grover to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life has been pardoned out by Governor Moody on condition that he leaves the state. During the nine years he has been in prison he has earned the trade of saddle making. He was in the city yesterday en route to the Sound where he proposes to work at his trade. It is to be hoped that he may become a useful member of society.

ARGUING FOR A NEW TRIAL

The motion for a new trial in the case of Dr H G Davis vs Clara Woods in which the latter secured a verdict of $4000 damages for breach of promise was argued before Judge Stott yesterday by Rufus Mallory who has been engaged to assist Counsellor Gurney in the case. Mr Mallory claimed that the damages were excessive resulting from passion and prejudice in the jury room and he enlarged on the statement that since the beginning of the case the newspapers of this city had made Dr Davis their target. This he [illegible] an outrage of justice and an insult to the jurisprudence of the country. Miss Woods's character was treated to a similar overhauling. The matter was taken under advisement.

CRACKED HEAD

Wm Lamont who claims to be a moulder at [illegible] was found by [illegible] made complaint at the police [illegible] late last night charging W I Murray with assault. He said he called at the Oregon saloon [illegible] disreputable dive kept by one Craig to get a glass of beer. While standing at the counter Murray came up alongside him and without provocation hit him on the head with [illegible] glass inflicting a dreadful wound. The [illegible] who dressed the wound [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of glass. The wound is very [illegible] and may prove fatal. After making the complaint and while waiting for a hack [illegible] [illegible] Lamont [illegible] that Murray would [illegible] Captain Hare [illegible] [illegible] just [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] him right in jail. [illegible] in his story. [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] IN [illegible]

Sheriff [illegible] of Union county arrived [illegible] having a large two [illegible] prisoners [illegible] to the penitentiary. He gave to a reporter the following information concerning Edward Cates [illegible] of some prominence in Union county [illegible] with the [illegible]. Cates signed his mother's name to a check for $700 on the local bank, drew the money and went to Walla Walla no doubt for the purpose of taking the train for the east. He lay around Walla Walla several days drinking and gambling and was arrested and taken to La Grande. A friend of his offered to pay to the bank the amount of the check provided Cates would give his note to with his mother and brother-in-law, J B Ison as security. This Cates promised to do and started to Baker City to see Mr Ison. He kept straight on to Caldwell Idaho where he was arrested and at last accounts was in jail at Boise.

THE FATAL SHOOTING AT ALBINA

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Johnny O'Brien of Albina who died at St Vincent's hospital Friday evening from the effects of a pistol shot. It seems that Johnny Sullivan aged 14 Willie Sullivan, aged about 11 and Johnny O'Brien 11 years old were all playing together. The younger Sullivan boy had a revolver a twenty-two calibre seven-shooter when [illegible] Hayes 17 years old and uncle of young O'Brien came up and tried to take the revolver from young Sullivan. A sort of playful scuffle ensued the Sullivan boys protesting with Hayes that it was loaded. He grasped the revolver notwithstanding, and in his hands it was discharged, the ball cutting through and making three holes in the cap of Willie Sullivan who drew back from it and entering the forehead of Johnny O'Brien. The accident occurred at 1:30 P M Thursday, and the boy was removed to St Vincent's hospital. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

STEAMBOATS FOR COEUR D'ALENE LAKE

Yesterday articles were filed incorporating the Coeur d'Alene Transportation Company with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are M W Henderson, James Laidlaw, Z J Hatch and Captain J B Sanborn. The object of the corporation is to operate steamboats on lake Coeur d'Alene and tributary rivers and build wharves portages, roads etc. Two steamboats will be built for the company immediately—one the boat recently commenced by Messrs Hatch & Sanborn which was described in THE OREGONIAN, and the other a duplicate of it. The first will be ready for service by February 15 and the second by March 15. They will ply between Fort Coeur d'Alene and the Mission a distance of seventy miles and will make daily trips each way. In low water the boats will land within thirty-seven miles of the mines and in high water can run about fifty miles farther up the river, which will bring them within thirty miles of the mines.

LAW OVER PREMISES

The case of Thomas Watson vs D F Harrington has been decided by the supreme court but somehow the matter is still in abeyance. Watson leased a building opposite the Clarendon from Harrington. The building was rendered untenable by fire several [illegible] and Harrington claimed that Watson's lease expired with the burning of the premises. Watson was of a contrary opinion and a law suit was the result. The [illegible] court [illegible] decided in favor of Harrington and the case was appealed to the supreme court which reversed the decision. Watson has [illegible] in possession of the premises ever since the fire having boarded up a room for his occupancy. The lease expired in December [illegible] Harrington let the place to James Kelly. He went to take possession yesterday and commenced tearing down the boarding, and was [illegible] by Watson. A row naturally ensued and at latest accounts Watson was trying to get four men arrested for riotous conduct. Further developments are anxiously awaited.

RETIREMENT FROM BUSINESS

Some time ago Mr T Dittenhoefer resolved to go out of business here and engage in the wholesale trade in San Francisco. This change was determined on not from any want of confidence in the future of Portland and the territory tributary to her, but for the benefit of his health. Yesterday the balance of the stock which he has been disposing of for the past two months, was closed out and he is temporarily free from business cares. On [illegible] Mr Dittenhoefer and his accomplished wife will leave for San Francisco which will be their future home. Mr Dittenhoefer came to Portland in 1856 a poor young man with energy and business ability and in less than five years worked himself up into the wholesale [illegible] business in partnership with Mr P Wasserman. In 1861 he established a wholesale business on his own account, which has been successfully prosecuted up to the [illegible] [illegible] Portland. [illegible] Mr D[illegible] [illegible] wishes of his [illegible] and personal friends.

SINKING, [illegible] COFFIN [illegible]

The many friends of [illegible] Hy B M Garrison says the Dallas Star will regret to learn that he is lying at the point of death at the residence of his son-in-law Mr O F B[illegible] [illegible] street in that city. Mr Garrison came there from Hood river a few weeks ago for medical treatment having sustained a severe paralytical stroke some four months ago and has declined in health from that time. For the past two weeks he has failed fast but is sinking easy and peacefully awaiting the final change still finding comfort in [illegible] his friend.

Mr Garrison came to Oregon in 184[illegible] [illegible] Marion county at the [illegible] [illegible] near Salem where the most of his life has been spent. He served as a member of the Oregon legislature under the territorial government for two terms and has filled the office of assessor and superintendent of schools in Wasco county. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and also a member of the order of Odd Fellows. For the last [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] WITH THE [illegible]

J W [illegible] of Waverly [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] invitation.

Many persons in Portland [illegible] express a wish to [illegible] German carp [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Monday the 17th inst at [illegible] P M [illegible] will turn [illegible] the fish [illegible] [illegible] part of the day is [illegible] at Ewart [illegible] this Saturday. Members of the Board of trade are especially invited to be present that they may see the importance of urging the next legislature to establish a state fish commission. Those coming in carriages may drive along side the ponds and see the fish without alighting.

Directions for reaching the ponds. Those crossing at Stark street ferry will get upon the Water street bridge by going up the new [illegible] immediately south of the present landing, thence south to [illegible] street on [illegible] to Eleventh, south on Eleventh to Hibbett's addition, to the Powell's valley road thence to my orchard gate about 200 yards east of No [illegible] school house [illegible] will be directed to the ponds. Representatives of the press are included in his invitation.

THE WRECKED [illegible]

The San Francisco Chronicle of [illegible] says. The steamer Bonita arrived yesterday from Port Orford having on board Captain Reichmann master of the wrecked steamer Victoria, the officers and crew and a quantity of material saved from the wrecked vessel. The men all appeared to be in good health and spirits and spoke in the highest terms of the conduct of the captain and officers during the trying ordeal through which they passed. From the [illegible] it is learned that the vessel [illegible] [illegible] the heavy sea and strong [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] off shore was attempting to pass through the Cape Blanco channel inside the reef of Port Orford when she struck a sunken and unknown rock which [illegible] caused her destruction, but little could be saved from the vessel after she struck owing to the heavy sea, but fortunately no one was injured and no lives lost. The following is the [illegible] statement of the affair from Captain Reichmann:

[illegible] Sailed from Nanaimo on November 25th at 10:45 A M. There was a moderate northeast wind and snow squalls. At 7:45 P M we anchored off Victoria [illegible] [illegible] the pilot and filled the [illegible] ballast tank on account of the vessel [illegible]. At [illegible] M we [illegible] There was [illegible] storm from the northeast on November [illegible] and in the straits another snow storm from east northeast. At [illegible] A M we passed Tatoosh island the weather [illegible]. It was calm that day although there was a heavy swell from the [illegible]. During the day we had [illegible] winds [illegible]. On November [illegible] there was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] the next [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] high [illegible] swell [illegible] the [illegible]. At [illegible] P [illegible] [illegible] the vessel struck [illegible] [illegible] and all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] M we arrived at Port Orford [illegible] [illegible] vessel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 3 P M we began heaving [illegible] of the forward hatch. At 1:30 [illegible] [illegible] found the vessel [illegible] and [illegible] Port Orford at [illegible] M. [illegible] P M we found that we could not save the vessel and so concluding to go [illegible] to the beach which being done we landed the passengers baggage and crew. The vessel then began to roll and thump heavily when the tide rose and was fast [illegible] and the sea breaking over her forward [illegible]. At 9:15 P M the captain left the vessel with the last boat.

This concludes the captain's statement. He left the wreck on December 3[illegible] in charge of H A Steward deputy collector at Port Orford. Accompanying the statement are several others from well known residents and sea faring men who say that the vessel is a complete wreck and that there is no prospect of saving [illegible].

THE COURTS

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT J

State vs Jas Allard. Larceny; plea of not guilty
State vs J C King—Larceny; plea of not guilty
State vs Gus Le Claire—Three felonies; pleas of not guilty
State vs Donald Sweeney—Larceny; plea of not guilty
State ex rel J F Caples vs J W Rock—Ten days to reply
Dormeberg vs Clark & Dickey—Default and judgment
Wood vs. Davis—Argument on motion for new trial

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

Olsen vs Ship C D Bryant—On trial, second day

POLICE COURT—MORELAND J

John Doland—Attempted robbery; waived examination, held in $600
Henry Bacon—Battery; fined $15
Wm Lickschief—Drunk; fined $10
George Cannon—Drunk; fined $10
Ah Rye—Gathering swill after 7 A M; forfeited $5
C Carruthers—Fighting; fined $10
C Rogers—Abusive language; continued
Mrs Shields—Keeping opium place; continued until Tuesday
O H Williams—Obstructing street; fine $5
E J Craig—Disorderly conduct; [illegible]

EPPINGER'S DINNER MENU TO-DAY

SOUP
Fresh Oyster and Consomme

FISH
Flounder au Gratin

RELISHES
Shrimp and Anchovy Salads Radishes Pickles Beets Celery, Olives

COLD DISHES
Boned Turkey, with Truffles, Smoked Tongue Ham Chicken Salad

ENTREES
Chapon Braise a la Toulouse Vol au Vents a la Financiere Fresh Lobster a la Greole Salmi of Teal Duck with Olives Roast Ham Champagne Sauce

VEGETABLES
Sweet Potatoes Spinach Corn String Beans

ROAST
Beef Veal, Lamb Chicken Stuffed Turkey Cranberry Sauce

GAME
Mallard Ducks, Pheasants Quail Teal Ducks [illegible]

LETTUCE SALAD

DESSERT
Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cakes Nuts Fruit of the Season
French Coffee Cognac etc

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[illegible]

Pat Conner to C M Rohr about 5 acres in S 5 T 1 S, R 1 E Dec 13—$1300
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IT DID ITS WORK.

Dr S R Walker 5 Oral street [illegible] [illegible] says [illegible] I have used St Jacobs Oil for the [illegible] [illegible] relief and cured [illegible] chilblains and it accomplished both

BLACK CORSETS

With white [illegible] stitching [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & Co

While you are looking [illegible] for Christmas presents [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The N P Bakery will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

While you are [illegible] [illegible] procure [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A RATTLING RACE.

Jim Renwick and Patsy Duffy at a Mile and Five Hundred Yards.

RENWICK WINS BY A NECK

Splendid Riding of Holloway the Great eastern Jockey—A Readable Account of a Well Contested Race

[illegible] Simpson in Breeder and Sportsman

We were somewhat startled with a [illegible] much by [illegible] the [illegible] of Jim Renwick a few weeks ago that California had [illegible] [illegible] Oregon for the only two horses of a [illegible] class ever [illegible] to make racing [illegible] for them during the winter. Mary D and Ella Doane [illegible] and Fostress [illegible] up [illegible] mishap [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with a sprained tendon [illegible] [illegible] and was forced to [illegible]. There was not an old [illegible] [illegible] Renwick [illegible] Patsy Duffy. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Patsy was threatened with [illegible] leg [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] free from the slightest [illegible].

[illegible]

The race between the two Oregonians on Tuesday last was certainly a remarkably good one undoubtedly the best ever made by either horse. At the farthest just at the win was measured by less than two feet and where we [illegible] looked to be about half of that. Duffy made the running, the first 300 yards being run in 24½ seconds or at the rate of a mile in 1:41[illegible]. Three quarters was run in 1:16 at which point Renwick moved up and at the starting point his head was at the girth of Duffy who ran [illegible] the mile in 1 4[illegible]. The chestnut got his nose in front when coming down the stretch and was a length in the lead at the seven furlong mark, but at the trotting distance [illegible] Duffy made a rush, and to use Holloway's words he [illegible] to make a move for fear that the victory would be torn from his grasp. It was a grand performance and, the [illegible] not a single leaf pulled from the garland [illegible] [illegible] he had to take second place. It must be borne in mind that the [illegible] were the [illegible] weights the same as [illegible] of the American Jockey Club, Coney Island, Saratoga and Monmouth park [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

Then Duffy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Joe Hoy [illegible] [illegible] Duffy have made their biggest [illegible] of [illegible] hard races in the upper country.

[illegible] says it is in the training and that the modern horses have not [illegible] invaded the [illegible] to the detriment of the northern professors of the art. In this view we cannot possibly join as from what we have observed there are many departures from the old [illegible] among those who pay us a visit and their eyes are as widely open to see the innovations as any others. That they make good use of what they see is also evident, and if the fashion suits their ideas they are prompt to put on the garment. Not so much in the training as the horses and the remark of Captain Minor has a bearing on this time as well as forty years ago when it was made. Some one urging him to send a certain horse to meet one which was acknowledged to be superior, on the plea that the trainer's hands he was in was incompetent, elicited the reply, "that he had always a wholesome dread of a good horse no matter who had him."

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

The steamship Oregon sailing for Portland from San Francisco at 10 A M brings the following passengers

F G Abell	J Mathison
W C Forman	J F de grint
J S Holmes	F McMillan
H L Catter	H F Marsh
Mrs Bigham	Miss L Baker
Miss A Reamer	Mrs H G Reamer
Lincoln Reamer	F D Watson
J Kaufman	Mrs D B Jackson & daur
Mrs Mills & daughter	L Vial
G H [illegible]	Mrs Sepulveda
F B Merrill	W L Julien
G W Leach	I P F Walter
G A Thompson	J McMurray, w & s
Mrs [illegible] Edwards	Mrs Lasina
Mrs [illegible] Armstrong	Gur at at Coon [illegible]
D F Reese w & c	S Bwe[illegible]
S W Graybell	Mrs E P Thompson
Mrs [illegible] Howard	A Conner
J E Williams	J M Mason
Mrs [illegible] Willis d & 3 c	H J M Cormick & w
H Babb	G Babb
J Ba[illegible]	H Cur[illegible]
D F Harrington	J E Tapsen
	A A Kelts

THE HOTELS.

ESMOND

C F Hall Dalles	A Stuart Pittsburgh
Chas Stuart Pittsburgh	A Knaus and wife Dakota
L Curtis [illegible]	Mrs Mary De Ford Lewiston
Mrs E Pratt Lewiston	A A R[illegible] Coeur d'Alene
C W Noblitt [illegible]	H A B[illegible] Minn
I H Winters [illegible] Spokane	F O W[illegible] N Y
C Beeds Iowa	J Vai[illegible] Sprague
J C Dement Astoria	A Hamburg and wf, Minn
A C McCulsky & wf [illegible]	N Jones Seattle
J Ferg Astoria	W Sm[illegible] Battle
N Judge, Hillsboro	F Dyer Hillsboro
W Sweeney Tacoma	S Sweeny Tacoma
S [illegible]	H Smith Astoria
I D[illegible] Astoria	W Forsey Eng
W Neg Dayton	H Hardy St Paul
A Drake St[illegible]	M Miller Montana
S F[illegible] [illegible]	W Green Astoria
R Enright Astoria	W De Hug [illegible]
W S [illegible] [illegible] City	J Blech Kalama
W Engle Dayton	W Bor[illegible] Butt
W Case Salem	M Hern[illegible] Salem
S Brainshart Albany	J Miner, Spokane
W W [illegible] St Paul	J Isaacs Jacksonville

TIGERS

[illegible]

At last a [illegible] Nasby of the Toledo Blade was [illegible] [illegible] pulverize the [illegible] power. [illegible] [illegible] pulverize the [illegible] bottom of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] swallows.

C [illegible] Shaw [illegible] manufacturer 110 [illegible] N Y [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Send your address

Mrs [illegible] [illegible] of General Sherman, has organized a club in [illegible] for the study of philosophy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Tecumseh has [illegible] [illegible] yet.

A NEW LOT

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & Co

The best place to take a lady for oysters is at [illegible] & [illegible] 1[illegible] First st.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

The New Market theatre has [illegible] the posters [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] last [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] twenty nine performances they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] expenses and that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] almost blown overboard. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Dalles last night [illegible].

Mr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bon [illegible] Bar and Charles Burleigh [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Nevada [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] new [illegible] [illegible] to attract good audiences [illegible] the holidays. The company [illegible] to San Francisco.

Miss Kate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] attraction will follow the Langrishe party and as support [illegible] [illegible] at Walla Walla [illegible] [illegible] playing afterward at Pendleton and the Dalles and commencing [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] She [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] east and [illegible] serves to draw [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] east.

The Courtright & Hawkins troupe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The two troupes have both been doing good business in San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] concession on the part of one [illegible] or the other. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Barney McCready [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the way [illegible] New York [illegible] and [illegible] Rattler.

A [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The New [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Chicago Tribune [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day [illegible] $20 a day [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Brunswick New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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January 1, 1884,

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REAL ANGELS.

I'm a very plain and homely man,
Just a little old or so,
And the rheumatiz a-troubles me, off and on,
Whether I will or no,
And so whenever that comes to pass
It drives me almost in a craze,
To think of the lots of time I lose—
The many working days.

For my old woman, Peg, and I
Agree on this, d'ye see;
That I shall be sick when she is well
And I be well when she;
For it's little of work that she can do,
When well or ill, for bread,
Yet many a stitch her fingers take
From sunrise time till bed.

And so 'tis no disgrace to us,
With the rheumatiz and all
That sometimes Meg, for hunger's sake,
Should have to pawn her shawl.
But then 'tis woeful hard to me,
When the winter nights are cold,
For I miss the shawl on my old legs
If the words be not too bold.

Yet Meg and I get somehow on,
For poverty isn't a crime,
And we never think nothing about it
Until it comes Thanksgiving time.
For we have a memory, Meg and I,
Of Thanksgiving long ago,
When we were both strong and hearty
And never knew want or woe.

And so it happens that Meg and I
Have been waiting in hope and fear
To see if the Thanksgiving coming
Will be like the one last year;
For then we were all right happy,
Meg and the neighbors and I,
And the very remembrance of it
Is enough to make one cry.

It was all on the Thanksgiving morning,
When we hadn't a loaf of bread,
And Meg and I, to keep life in,
Were obliged to go to bed.
The shawl it was in the pawn shop,
And we hadn't a cent—not we;
So we thought it the hardest Thanksgiving
We ever had chanced to see.

Meg sat in the bed a-sewing,
I reading the Bible to she,
When there came at the door a tapping
Like a woodpecker tapping a tree;
Meg cried for the knocker to enter,
And a rosy face peeped in,
With hazel eyes and clustering curls,
White teeth and dimpled chin.

There was sunshine in a moment
To brush away the gloom,
And a voice like an angel's whisper
Went sweetly through the room.
It said: "Accept this turkey,
Some potatoes and coal, if you please,
It is merry Thanksgiving day,
And no one must starve or freeze."

Oh! Wasn't Meg up directly,
But the angel had vanished then,
And a stout man stood with a bushel of coal
And the turkey it lay on a chair.
And didn't we have a feast
In a good old-fashioned way;
And wasn't we warm and jolly fed
That glorious Thanksgiving day!

So that is my tale all told—
A homely tale at the best—
A tale that Meg and I repeat
Each night when we go to rest.
I have heard of angels with wings,
Who noiselessly flit through the air,
But the angel of angels that walks best
Left a turkey upon the chair.

THANKSGIVING AT THE DIGGINS.

"Old man," said Phil., suddenly looking up from the plate of pork and beans that was fast disappearing under his vigorous onslaught, "do you know that the day after to-morrow is the last Thursday in November?"

"I don't see what that has to do with grub," I replied.

"You don't!" and Phil. looked astonished. "Why, it means that next Thursday is Thanksgiving. You see it now, do you? It has a great deal to do with grub, in my opinion."

"At home, yes—but out here in *Hard Luck* Diggings, with nothing but beans, flour, pork, molasses and coffee in the larder, I really must confess that I do not see how Thanksgiving can be kept the way we used to do it in Boston."

"We"—that is, Phil. Benton and myself—were Boston born and bred, but becoming convinced that a young man without money had no chance in the east, six months before we had "located" in Hard Luck diggings. Our success had, of course, not been equal to our expectations—in fact, while we made enough, we spent it faster than it came in.

In spite of my previous remarks, Phil. went on: "Now, old fellow, I want to ask you if this is not decidedly cheerless. Just look at this table—pork and beans, good heavy biscuits and molasses, only tolerated by dire necessity, coffee in the cups—it wouldn't be drinkable if we didn't tone it up with whisky, and such whiskey. I positively believe I shall get regularly homesick if we can't do something like old times on Thanksgiving."

"Well, I'm afraid that you will have to be homesick, for there are no turkeys out here, no chickens, and worse than all, no mince or pumpkin pies. And there is no way of getting any. Besides, what could One Sick Lung do even if he had the material. He don't know anything about genuine, old-fashioned New England dinners."

One Sick Lung, I forgot to mention, was our Chinese cook, laundryman, and maid-of-all work, who remained at the cabin while we were at the diggings. One Sick Lung was not his real name, but it didn't matter; that was what we called him, although, as near as I could make out, he signed himself Ah Sin Lung. As a cook he was a genius. Phil. said he was the great experimentist. On one occasion he boiled the beans and coffee in the same pot, saying, in explanation of his conduct, "Soopee allee samee." Then, again, he baked the beans without the trifling formality of first boiling them, and when they came to the table they resembled nothing so much as a lot of little black shot. We afterward utilized them in shooting jack rabbits.

"No," Phil remarked despondently, "that's a fact. One Sick Lung is not to be relied on for artistic dishes; but," and his face brightened, "if I took him in hand we could manage it. By Jove, I see it now," and he jumped to his feet and shouted: "Gosh whittakers, what a feast we'll have!"

"For heaven's sake, Phil, what's the matter?" I exclaimed in surprise, for ordinarily he was the quietest fellow in the world.

"Matter? Matter enough to be jolly, I say. Why I can fix up just as nice a Thanksgiving dinner as you ever tasted. In the first place we can't get a turkey, but we can get all the jack rabbits we want. We'll take one of them in style, stuffin' and all that, you know, and that'll pass for the royal old gobbler, then we'll take another, cut him up and cook him up and cook him in a pie. It will make the nicest little chicken pie in the world. None of your tough old fried rabbit in Hard Luck after this. I wonder I never thought of it before. Now what is mince pie? Nothing in the world but meat, apples and raisins, all chopped up, sweetened to taste and flavored with brandy. Mack we have meat—jack rabbit, I mean; I hardly think pork would fill the bill, and dried apples; we can use molasses to sugar it with, and whisky is every bit as good as brandy to brace it up. Do you catch on to my great and glorious idea, old fel?"

"Why, why," I gasped, "it certainly looks plausible enough, but somehow—"

"Oh, bother somehow! Well, how about pumpkin pies?" I asked, thinking to stump him.

"Pumpkin—pumpkin—why, oh, yes; nothing easier. Don't cooked beans and cooked pumpkin look just alike? Now what is to prevent boiling some beans, beating them up with condensed milk, and then seasoning them like the ordinary pumpkin pies?—it is the spice that makes the distinctive taste, anyhow. That will make a splendid pumpkin pie, with a deal more body than the genuine article. Cranberry sauce and celery are mere luxuries that we can easily do without."

The brilliancy of Phil.'s proposition so overcame me that for some moments I was not able to say a word. When at last I faintly comprehended the vastness of the scheme I meekly acquiesced, "All right, go on."

This conversation took place while we were eating supper Tuesday night. Wednesday Phil. let me work on the claim while he shouldered the rifle and went hunting jack rabbits. Late in the evening he returned with all the long-eared creatures the most ardent sportsman could wish. I noticed that he did not eat much supper that evening, and when I asked the reason, he said he was saving up his appetite for the next day's dinner. He spent the night in preparing for the feast. We did not have any wooden bowl or chopper, so he was obliged to lay the meat on the table and hack it into little pieces with his knife.

The same thing was done with the dried apples. Then he mixed them together with about an equal bulk of molasses, and stirred the mess up with whisky.

"Somehow," I said, dubiously, "that don't look like mince meat. Don't they usually cook the meat first before chopping it?"

"Pshaw," answered Phil., "certainly not; cut the jack rabbit up raw and cook it in the pie. By the way, what flavor do you prefer?"

I replied that it was perfectly immaterial, but as there was no flavor in the house unless a bottle of Jamaica ginger was to be reckoned as such I didn't see how he intended to bridge the chasm.

"All right," he said, "I always had a fondness for Jamaica ginger myself, and if you say so I'm willing. It's a medicine besides." So the mince meat was flavored with Jamaica ginger. Then he fixed up the material for the pumpkin pies, beat up boiled beans with condensed milk and stirred in molasses and ginger.

It was evident that Phil had a sort of sneaking mistrust of his own abilities as he came to me on the morning of that eventful day and remarked.

"Now, I know how to make pie-crust. You take some flour, about half as much lard and mix 'em together with water, but for the life of me I can't tell whether you use soda or not."

It was, indeed, a question which neither of us could solve, and so we settled it by resolving that half the pies should be made with soda and the rest without.

Phil. was also bothered about the stuffing, as he called it, or the dressing for the baked jack rabbit. "I know," said he, "that it is made from bread crumbs, but I'll be hanged if I know how to make them stick together." He obviated this difficulty by finally resolving not to have any stuffing. Thursday morning he said that he would stay at home and superintend the dinner, while I went to work with my mind filled with visions of a square meal. I kept picking away at the quartz rock, scarcely thinking of what I was doing. Suddenly a yellow flash attracted my eyes, and there at my feet a thin yellow vein in the white rock was gold—virgin gold—gold.

On our return we found the dinner spread out on our one common pine table. The roast rabbit was a half-way success. Somehow the crust of the rabbit pie, otherwise chicken, had fallen in, and the bits of meat had become incorporated with it. Phil. said that he had forgotten to make any gravy with it, and that accounted for the accident. I tried to cut into it with my knife, but it turned the blade. That crust was the consistency of leather. But worst of all were the pies. In the first place no distinction had been made in the manner of constructing the mince and pumpkin pies, and a cover had been put on all alike. Then those in which the pastry was simply flour and lard were like lead, while those with which baking powder had been used resembled nothing so closely as big yellow snowballs. Clearly, something had gone wrong. I managed to haul one of the mince (leaden ones) open with a hatchet, but I could not get my teeth through it. Then there was no juicy interior, like in the mince pies at home, but little chunks of reddish meat and spongy bits of dried apple lay unconnected in a stratum of molasses, while the whisky had penetrated through the repulsive mass, and made it smell like a grog-shop.

Just as I was thinking how grateful a plate of baked beans would be to my hungry spirit, there came a knock at the door.

One Sick Lung opened it and in walked a couple of giant-like Indians.

"Ugh!" one of them sententiously remarked, "big warriors heap hungry."

"Here, pass 'em over his Thanksgiving grub," said Phil. to One Sick Lung.

What followed can be told in a few words. The Indians swept the board, and ate until the last morsel was gone. They then lay down in front of our fire to sleep. In ten short moments, even before Phil. and I had time to start back to the claim, they died in convulsions. We looked at each other aghast. While we were still wondering what was to be done, and whether we were guilty of murder or not, another knock sounded at the door, and immediately half a dozen warriors stalked in. In vain did we expostulate, in vain did we protest that it was all an accident. One Sick Lung was slaughtered before our eyes in cold blood, and we ourselves barely made our escape with a shower of bullets following us. That we escaped instant death was a miracle. We made the best of our way to Denver, and the news of the destruction of Hard Luck Diggings and the wholesale massacre of the miners. For weeks the papers were filled with accounts of the barbarities of the Utes and of the faithlessness of the blood-thirsty tribe who made war absolutely without provocation; but we knew all the time what had caused the trouble. It was because they believed that the whites had first broken faith with them in foully slaying two of their most prominent chiefs.

This is not a regulation Thanksgiving story, but it is a true one, and I have hesitated long before putting it on paper; but I think the time has now come when it can be done with impunity, and that neither Phil. nor myself will be held accountable for the 300 lives which were lost in the Ute uprising.

If there is a moral to the tale it is that male amateurs should not meddle with cookery; it is beyond them; and that one should not over-eat on Thanksgiving day unless he wishes to share the fate of those two poor Indians.

Washington.

Providence Journal.

No foreign historian of any commanding rank has given an intelligent criticism of Washington's character and services. Carlyle sneered at him in his letters and conversation as a mere wooden man, without genius, and hardly with human feeling; and Thackeray undoubtedly represented the current English estimate in the representation of the dull and commonplace figure in "The Virginians." The worship of Americans for the character of Washington is regarded as simply a provincial admiration, and there are not wanting some signs of a reaction against the extravagance of eulogy in language rather than spirit among a class of educated persons in this country, who are influenced by European opinion. The instinct of the great mass of the people is right; but it is even now as much a worship as a thorough understanding of the character and personality of Washington, and it is so, and perhaps in consequence, of all the eloquent eulogy, there is need of intelligent estimate and discriminating tribute to the personal greatness and commanding genius of George Washington.

His achievements and character were not such as appeal vividly to the historic imagination. His military exploits were few in comparison with those of the favorite warriors of history. There was no event in the war of the revolution in which he took part which makes the blood glow like the single-handed exploits of a Lord Clive, and no victory on a grand scale or great campaign triumphantly conducted, like those which have made the renown of commanders of great military genius. The patience, the skill, the fortitude which kept a volunteer force from crumbling to pieces, in circumstances where the great struggle was not to win the victories possible to well appointed and disciplined armies but to prevent the collapse of an inchoate popular uprising, are not such as appeal to the imagination like the masterful exploits of military genius, and Fabius is less a favorite, although a greater man, than Hannibal. Then, too, the pervading influence that created a republic out of jarring elements, and laid the foundation of government on the basis of individual liberty, attracts less admiration than the establishment of an individual despotism, even though its consequences are most injurious and it terminates with the life of the creator. Washington is reckoned a man of less ability and genius than Cromwell, although the commonwealth of England was succeeded by the scandalous tyranny and misgovernment of the Stuarts; while the republic of the United States has grown stronger with its years and promises an illimitable future development.

The moderate temper, the calm sense and prudent wisdom of Washington, have diminished the appreciation which is given to less perfect personalities. There are no problems about his character to create disputes or incite vehement advocacy, and nothing to appeal to that romantic sentiment which is so potent an influence in popular regard, and which often makes heroes of very imperfect specimens of humanity. He was not a picturesque theme for writers who regard history more for its teachings in statesmanship, like Carlyle, and a Frederick, a Cromwell and a Napoleon, are more grateful subjects for such skill. Nevertheless we believe that there may be a historian capable of making history interesting here otherwise than as a romantic chronicle, and who can verify its relations to great principles without demanding that it shall be picturesque, who will do justice to the character and achievements of Washington and the relation of his work to the world's development and progress, in a way so that it will neither be the extravagance of provincial eulogy nor the detraction of merely literary criticism.

The logic of the Christian race may be summed up in a few words: No man can get to heaven unless he runs; no man can run unless he gets on the "straight and narrow path;" no man can get on the "straight and narrow path" unless "he enters in by the door;" no man can "enter in at the door" unless he forsakes the world, unless he believes in Christ; no man can believe in Christ unless he learns of him. How great the Christian responsibility! So run that you may obtain.

FOUR ACES ALL AROUND.

And It Was Not a Very Good Time for Miracles, After All.

PROMINENT POLITICIANS AT POKER.

Schenck, Hoar, Logan and the Veracious Tom Ochiltree, Deal with the Cards—A Jack Pot—A Hand to Lay Down.

Washington (D. C.) Hatchet.

The animated struggle at poker, one which is now progressing between our office boy and the printer's devil reminds us of a wonderful four-handed game of draw poker which was played at Wormley's on Tuesday night. The players were Senator G. Frisbie Hoar, Senator John A. Logan, the Hon. Thomas P. Ochiltree, General Robert C. Schenck, and General Phil Sheridan settled down for the social and cigars. The conditions of the game were ten cent ante and no limit. For the first hour or so there was nothing in the way of big hands to break the monotony, the only disquieting episode occurring when General Sheridan absent-mindedly endeavored to take twice from the same jackpot. The luck, too, seemed to run one way, and the member from Texas was the only player whose pile continued to steadily increase. At last, however, Senator Hoar, after losing $1, became irritated and suspicious, and insisted on counting the cards. The result of his arithmetical process developed the sickening fact that there were only forty-six cards in the deck, while it was necessary to a respectable game of poker to have fifty-two pasteboards. Senator Hoar assumed a very solemn expression, and after a moment's pause remarked:

"Gentlemen, I am extremely sorry to say that some one has secreted six cards. I do not care to say who it is, but," and here looked steadily at Mr. Ochiltree, "if he does it again I will knock his other eye out."

"Oh! don't get angry, Frisbie," said Senator Logan, "we'll get another pack."

General Sheridan was thereupon deputed to go down stairs and secure not only one, but half a dozen packs. Now, there runs through General Sheridan's nature a rivulet of pure humor that bubbles out in the midst of public life, as his martial torrent impetuously bursts forth upon the field of carnage, and while pursuing his ponderous way down stairs he conceived a brilliant idea which nearly tickled him to death. Reaching the news stand he ordered six packs of "blue back squeezers" and after having them placed carefully upon his "staff," he marched into the wine room and broke the wrappers. With eager fingers the volleys of thunder he selected six een aces from four of the packs, and removing an equal number of cards of various denominations, from one of the others, replaced them with the aces, and resealing the wrappers made his way up stairs. The discussion of the Fitz John Potter case and Mr. Hoar's delayed trip to a country other than Massachusetts was aptly interrupted by his arrival. When he reached the table he remarked:

"Boys, you seem to be a little suspicious of one another, so suppose I deal the first game?"

"The rules——" began General Schenck.

"Oh! look here, Bob," interrupted Mr. Ochiltree in his soft mellow notes, "rules are all very well for tenderfoots, but when men and women—Frisbie Hoar and Jack Logan get a playin' and to time feelings—— Go on, Phil, let's get the deal."

As there was no further objection, General Sheridan tore the wrapper from the prepared pack containing the double-centred aces and proceeded to shuffle the cards. Having spent a considerable portion of his time in the wild and bizzards west and having accompanied Senator Vest and his party on a fishing trip through Yellowstone park, General Sheridan is such an accomplished shuffler that he was able to do it in the most intricate manner, and finally left the sixteen bullets on top. Then he began to slowly and methodically distribute the cards, beginning with General Schenck, who presented the aces, and finishing with Senator Hoar, for whom he dealt.

Mr. Ochiltree looked at his cards, glanced over his hand and remarked, "It is the most complete *hand* I ever saw." Senator Logan looked at his hand with a look as though he was fixed there. Senator Hoar assumed as solemn an expression as a man can who sits behind four aces, and said he passed. "I'll pass twenty cents," said Ochiltree.

Senator Logan said that although the two gentlemen preceding him had already put up what they considered a sufficient amount to entitle them to the privilege of drawing cards, he felt compelled to raise the blind ten cents.

General Schenck remarked that Senator Logan evidently wanted to drive him out, but that he would draw cards if it broke him, and so he made his ante good.

Mr. Ochiltree and Senator Hoar did likewise; they said they knew they were throwing their money away, but an all-wise providence superintended the chances of the draw and they would rest the fate in that.

General Sheridan then picked up the pack.

General Schenck said he did not believe he could better his hand by drawing, so he would stand pat.

Mr. Ochiltree drew one card.

Senator Hoar thought awhile and finally said: "I know three will be beaten, you know, so I'll break my pair and draw to my flush. Give me a card."

Senator Logan beamed refulgently upon General Sheridan and informed him that he was satisfied with his original hand.

The complexion of the hands after the draw was as follows:

General Schenck had three aces of clubs, the ace of spades and the eight of hearts.

Mr. Ochiltree had the ace of hearts, the ace of clubs, two aces of diamonds and the queen of hearts.

Senator Hoar had two aces of spades, two aces of hearts and the king of clubs.

Senator Logan had two aces of diamonds, the ace of spades, the ace of hearts and the joker, which General Sheridan had failed to remove.

The death-like stillness after the draw was broken by General Schenck's saying that it was age and Mr. Ochiltree's bet, and that if Mr. Ochiltree wanted to drop out he had better do it at once, as some other gentleman might perhaps want to speculate.

Mr. Ochiltree said he knew he ought to drop out but he would bet a quarter anyhow, just for luck.

Senator Hoar bit the quarter to see if it was good and raised it half a dollar.

Senator Logan elevated this a dollar and General Schenck tilted the pot with a five-dollar silver certificate.

Mr. Ochiltree went down into his clothes and raised General Schenck twenty dollars.

Senator Hoar scanned his hand over carefully, and wondering how long it would take him to spend the pot, raised Mr. Ochiltree his last three dollars.

Senator Logan made the twenty-eight dollars good with a twenty-dollar silver certificate, seven trade dollars and a silver dog whistle, and elevated it with his watchchain and the key on the end of it.

General Schenck saw the watchchain (and key) with his overcoat and raised it four cigars and a penknife.

Mr. Ochiltree put up his overshoes, a Texas railroad charter, and a plug of tobacco and looked happy.

Senator Hoar cautiously placed upon the table his shoes, his scarf, and his borrowed scarf pin, his corset, undershirt, and vest and claimed a right for his underskirt, and then the hands were called.

Mr. Ochiltree, with a shriek of triumph, made a fiendish swoop for the pot and pocketed the entire outfit of money and gents' furnishings into his capacious lap before any of the others could make a move.

"I've got four aces!" yelled the man in angry chorus.

"So have I!" chanted Mr. Ochiltree.

There was a sudden pause and a hasty search for the general of the army, but he had slipped out. For the next two hours the four gentlemen vainly endeavored to divide that pot.

Senator Logan died into Senator Hoar's underskirt and was only gotten out with a shoe horn.

Then General Schenck got lost in Mr. Ochiltree's trousers, and Mr. Ochiltree put on Senator Hoar's sock in mistake for his own shirt.

At last things were straightened out in a degree, but Mrs. Logan raised quite a row when she found a garter in the senator's hat. She would not believe it was Senator Hoar's until that gentleman swore to it.

Last night Mr. Ochiltree said to General Schenck in a retrospective way:

"Bob, if I'd a had five one-spots I'd a kept that pot."

"According to the rules," began General Schenck; but he stopped. He remembered that Mr. Ochiltree had just returned from England and knew just as much about the rules as he did; and then, besides, Mr. Ochiltree was not, in himself, exactly the kind of the tenderfoot."

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN.

An Interesting Review of His Career.

George E. Pond in Harper's Weekly.

In parting with the honored and illustrious general under the law of retirement for age, the army is fortunate in being able to call to its head so distinguished a successor as Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan.

As this officer, in the prime of manhood, now reaches the highest prize open to the soldier's profession in America, a backward glance will naturally be cast upon his career with a view to anticipate his probable conduct in his new position. Is that dashing soldiership, it has been asked, which gave Sheridan his laurels, compatible with the cautious, wise stability needed in the head of the army? It might be briefly answered that the impetuosity of youth and life frequently becomes steadiness in the veteran of 50; but the true response is that Sheridan was never a mere *beau sabreur*. The quality which made him a popular hero was bravery on the field; the qualities which have brought him to his present exalted place are steadiness, sense and good prudence combined with whatever qualities are necessary for a general officer. This his history will show.

In the first stages of the civil war, Captain Sheridan was Curtis' chief quartermaster, somewhere out in Missouri, and his merits which his subsequent career might have been saved, but for a disagreement that left him idle and free to become the colonel of the Second Michigan cavalry. Although his conduct during Elliott's raid upon Booneville, in May, 1862, led to his command of the brigade and during the war he fought in the same connection; this occasion, from Rosecrans: "he evinced the admiration and universal gallantry displayed by Colonel Sheridan and the officers and men of his command, in this action deserve the thanks and admiration of the army." At Perryville the ensuing October, he distinguished himself for good judgment and wariness. But it was in the subsequent three days' engagement among the cedar brakes of Stone's river, which saw the old year out and the new year in, that Sheridan first clearly exhibited his actual skill in the stress of battle and pressed hard stone-fortress. "For hours," says one historian, "he held the confederate advance in check—pressing, pressing, wrenched from first and an exultant foe by the skill and courage of that officer, and bought by the blood of his valiant men. All to his right had been given by waves from jutting crags; like the swelling surges dashed in vain against the rock-like resistance of this division." In his loss, still in the first onset he had lost Roberts soon afterward Sheridan all his brigade commanders killed. He had lost 1,630 men and with the cost of the rebels blood he'd won three hours, which Rosecrans had been using to the best advantage. "He is all that are left," said he, sadly, as he joined his chief. At Chickamauga Sheridan offered a like stubborn front to the enemy's fury; there fell another brigade commander, the lamented Lytle. In the ever memorable storm day of Missionary ridge—that famous battle in which the soldiers of the army of the Cumberland forced their way to the foot of the ridge in the orders of the general commanding and then swept over its summit by their own—it was "the centre of Sheridan's division," Colonel Cist tells us, that "reached the top first as they were nearest in crest," instantly exploded by the whole line, breaking almost simultaneously all over the heights. Such was the climax of Sheridan's career at the west.

Halleck, who is entitled to the credit of having commended Captain Sheridan, then of his headquarters, to the governor of Michigan, when the latter applied to him for an officer to command a cavalry regiment, now rendered another good service. The Meade-Grant campaign, brought his Virginia campaign of 1864 gave his anxiety to find a suitable head for the cavalry corps of the army of the Potomac. "Why not take Sheridan?" suggested Halleck, and Grant answered, "The very man!" The result of this choice, more brilliantly step by step through all the campaign from the Rapidan to Appomattox, is familiar history.

The combination of good soldiership and good fortune found its maturest great opportunity and success as a peerless cavalry leader. In his Virginia campaigns, had not his troops and the rebel skill, they could have safely trusted to his clear but that believed in him, to follow any operations with the art of their commander in his conduct of the campaign in the valley. In the Shenandoah, a distinguished railway cavalry tactician operations he invariably rode to the victory before with a whirlwind charge. "It was," says Few of any Union generals have done so less at his hazard, or with more energy, more imagination, or a completer guidance of his with less loss. [illegible] essay to do it with less cost of [illegible] the situation, and to prevent the enemy's [illegible] on the whole, to increase the [illegible] success. "To most observers," writes a former staff officer, "disaster is failure, but it passes by General Sheridan as an inglorious episode. Doubtless it is true of Sheridan, as of every other Union leader in the Virginia campaigns that were do to conflict them again with the light of present knowledge, he would here and there do some differently; but it cannot be asserted that he has any impudent or rashness to regret, or that any conceivable change or mode of fortune would have added to his present renown as a popular hero."

There is ground for believing that the career of Sheridan has not reached its climax. Much while there cannot fail to be wider and higher fame in being at the head of the army of one who has rendered the country services so brilliant in its days of need, and perhaps also a certain feeling of confidence in the propitious influences that have hitherto attended his public career still crowned with success.

Connecticut Skunk Hunters.

A Norwich correspondent of the New York *Times* writes: For two or three months in the fall and winter the Connecticut skunk hunter is sensibly rejected as the porphine commander. There is a glistening oily sodden appearance of his clothes, which sheds water like an otter's skin. His hands and face exude a venerable grease; he skulks along the road with his hat run down, and he by his close contact with all people who are not in the "same line of business." He is readily accorded certain inalienable rights. He has the right to rest his meals on the back doorstep, to sleep in the hay loft over the horse stable, and to forego his regular Sunday evening calls on his "best girl." He limits his companionship as far as practicable to other skunk hunters. When two hunters meet after supper in a Connecticut rural neighborhood, at this time of the year, the conversation takes this course:

"Goin' skunk'in' huntin' to-night?"

"Wal, guess so. What 'er think. Be a good night? How's the dog?"

"Moses? Moses's all right. You kin bet he's ready for it. Why?"

"Wal, sortar reckined that daat 'ere skin didn't t'other night sinder took the grisel outer him. Tho't mebbe he was sick abed an' up for watchers."

"Be 'roun' 'bout 8?"

"All right."

A recent skunk hunt in the neighborhood of Attawaugan, north of this county, had a peculiar end. Two young men, with dog and clubs, had barely reached the edge of Daniel's woods, on the outskirts of the hamlet, before the dog started on a fresh trail, which led directly into the middle of the forest. The game was closely pursued by the dog and hunters, but it had no choice of an avenue of escape. In the center of the wood is the cabin of an Indian basket maker and his wife. The red man had retired to rest and his wife was busy with her evening chores. The door of the cabin was ajar and a ray from the tallow dip shining through it attracted the eye of the skunk.

Closely followed by dog and hunter, the skunk dashed into the house, crossed the floor, and with a bound darted into the bed with the sleeping brave, burrowing under the clothes beside him. The dog followed as far as the bed, if this emergency the Indian woman displayed rare fortitude. She first took the dog by the neck and threw him out doors and then caught up the skunk and with one blow of her hand broke its neck. The hunters did not claim their game, and next day, when a hunter called at the cabin, the animal was in the kettle boiling for dinner. The Indian ate the game, but it was not until three days afterward that he was able to see his wife distinctly, as she so ably did.

"Gentlemen," remarked a long-winded statesman after an address of something less than an hour, "gentlemen, we want union in the party, cohesion, and as it were; we want, we want harmony." "So do we," shouted a disgusted listener, interrupting the speaker, "give us harmony. Let the band play and you sit down."

Three weeks ago the writer sent for a plumber, who never appeared but yesterday he sent in a bill. New York Herald. You ought to be happy. There are some plumbers who would have kept you waiting a week longer for your bill.

OUR SUPERIOR FRACTIONS.

All About "Our Sisters, Our Cousins, and Our Aunts."

THE FAIR DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

A Chapter Devoted to the Worshipers of Sunshine and the Adorers of Fashion—Our Little Darlings.

[illegible] says her favorite term is "Gray's Elegy."

A Massachusetts bride is about to begin housekeeping on $8,000,000.

An Indianapolis woman is suing for divorce because [illegible]

[illegible] a woman could always marry the man of her choice, [illegible] some other woman.

Mrs. Oliver Ames of Boston is within the past year [illegible] the extent of $25,000.

[illegible]

Kate Chase's [illegible] estate [illegible] Washington called Edgewood [illegible] is in Europe [illegible]

A New York [illegible] always [illegible] affected in [illegible]

How a woman [illegible]

Miss Chaddock, the American beauty, now in [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible], N. Y., [illegible] her own [illegible] her deceased [illegible] father, who [illegible] 72 years of age.

A fashion exchange says that "bustles are coming into fashion." Yes, we noticed that, worn by [illegible] around in [illegible]

An Ohio county treasurer [illegible] $8,000 [illegible] money to [illegible] great deal of [illegible]

The crown princess of Germany is [illegible] "versal" [illegible] talks [illegible] sonatas [illegible]

The attorney general of Massachusetts, having decided that a woman [illegible] person, [illegible] Mrs. Clara T. Seward from the state board of health and lunacy.

The London *Times* says that Lillian Russell is deficient in elegance and [illegible] of person. This is a quiet criticism to receive from the critics of a city where beauty and [illegible] fascinating of persons is [illegible]

A Boorn woman [illegible] her father [illegible] ground of [illegible] around [illegible], [illegible] port.

The custom of ladies traveling without male escort a little unusual [illegible] introduced in Holland. [illegible]

Miss Susie W[illegible], of Lynchburg, [illegible] Senator W[illegible]

The [illegible] Comte de [illegible] Comtesse [illegible] husband's [illegible] was afraid [illegible] should be [illegible]

A woman in Galveston [illegible]

Lottie Collins [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Lo[illegible]

Sarah Bernhardt is [illegible] tomedie Francaise [illegible] show. [illegible] portrait of [illegible] in 1876. [illegible] Connelie [illegible] now, was recently [illegible] company, [illegible] the wall."

"I can't live with [illegible] an adviser, [illegible] her heart [illegible] going to tell [illegible] said, "[illegible] 'Here, shoot [illegible] here." "[illegible] tions legal [illegible] "I don't care [illegible] with blank cartridges."

A graceful figure [illegible] cloth traveling dress, with a platform formed of white straps, [illegible] it used to [illegible] air into [illegible] small, plain [illegible] ance Mrs. L[illegible] the second [illegible]

Miss Ellen Terry, the accomplished actress who accompanies Henry Irving to this country, would conspicuously qualify to achieve remarkable success in this land of appreciative people. She was divorced from her first husband and that refuses to live with the second. One of her favorite pastimes is [illegible] play, and another is in writing [illegible] who displays [illegible] lorisultural [illegible] daisy.

The will of Kate Townsend, the woman who was killed in New Orleans recently, has just been admitted to probate. Curiously enough, the fortune of over $21,000, which she had accumulated is left in bulk to the ruffian who murdered her, and who is now in jail to stand trial for the crime. Another incident worthy of note in this tragedy is that the name of the murderer—Sykes—is taken in connection with the history of the lives of the unhappy woman and her brutal lover. It recalls to every reader of Dickens the tragic story of Nancy and Bill Sykes.

"Oh, here is a bright thing," said Mrs. Smith, as she looked up from the newspaper. "Mr. McGoshen says that Carlisle's epitaph [illegible] tongue." "Yes," said Mr. [illegible] from his [illegible] idea. [illegible] plagiarism [illegible] tombstone." [illegible] that you don't [illegible] resisted there [illegible] mss!"

Baldwin county, Alabama, contains three living beings whose ages aggregate 336 years. Their names are: Sylvia Cambert, 113 years; Mary English, 119 years; and Peter Tall, 104 years. The ages are obtained from the probate records. [illegible] Baldwin county, wife, is a remarkable man himself, being a ward of 30 years old, and [illegible] the tire. He thinks [illegible] makes on horseback [illegible] run home [illegible] He, Howard, [illegible] only last fall.

The girls [illegible] What, with English [illegible] rendezvous, [illegible] and hussar jackets, [illegible] had been fresh [illegible] shops. The tailor, [illegible] to do with [illegible] dressmakers. All the [illegible] horses in the [illegible] much sit [illegible] tubes. The cloth used for women's coats is a peculiar elastic [illegible] closely. Many of the [illegible] stores, seem [illegible] of these coats [illegible] look as if they had been molded and then put into them.

"ANGELS ON HORSEBACK."

A New Dish Introduced by Miss Juliet Corson to Hungry Californians—Celestial Glory in Cookery.

San Francisco Bulletin, Dec 7.

Miss Corson, who has discovered the lost art of cooking for the benefit of Oaklanders, and who has made a palatable dish fashionable in [illegible] recently cooked [illegible] dish which she termed "angels on horseback." We have found most of the participants not having tasted of the appetizing dish. [illegible] wrapped in bacon and baked in an oven, or it might have been [illegible] a more heavenly flavor. Quail wrapped in bacon we know to be angels, and a turkey stuffed with oysters is not much short of that standard. For lack of the bivalves, [illegible] make a good stuffing. In short, if Miss Corson could have an immense following there would be no lack of angels on horseback. [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Corson is engaged in a great work; and [illegible]

[illegible]

The Duke and the President.

Washington Capital.

[illegible]

[illegible] natural color of a young baby. [illegible]

CHILI COLORADO.

To be Taken as Spice by Readers—Boiled Down Wisdom of Others.

SAUCE FOR GOOSE AND GANDER.

What Smarter Folks than we are Think of this Wicked World and Its Woeful Works and Ways.

Ecce homo—shoot the dude.

Ex "post" facto—a blockhead.

Though not a man of means, the policeman leads a club life.

A tramp called his shoes corporations because they had no soles.

Never intrust a secret to a philanthropist; he is always giving things away.

A sailor is called an old salt because the minute he gets on shore he is in a pickle.

Solomon said: "Go to the ant," but the perverse youth of to-day goes to his "uncle."

The Chinese are said to swear in English. Most of our statesmen have the same complaint.

We are done with the vulgar word "earthquake." "Seismic disturbance" is what the public want.

The course of true love is running smoother. The ice cream season is over and postage reduced one-third.

"Why speak of these stocks as 'securities?'" asks a Broad street operator; "why not call them 'insecurities?'"

People are now sent to New Zealand to regain their health. California is too near. They might come back.

The proverb "Beauty unadorned is best" was invented by a Frenchman at his first sight of a lady in low neck and short sleeves.

When a castle burns in Scotland the Sabbatarians charge it to divine vengeance on the noble lords who shoot and fish on Sundays.

A burglar was shot to death in a Michigan village the other night. Burglars have a tough time in places where there are no police.

Ministers may forget their text, forget their discourse, forget their hearers and forget themselves, but they never forget the collection.

People whose conscientious scruples wouldn't allow them to go to the circus, can now go to camp meeting and have just as much fun.

A Texas murderer recently received a sentence of ninety-nine years' imprisonment for life on account of extenuating circumstances.

The only negative that we accept with anything like good grace in this world is the photographer's, and even then we demand proofs.

Memphis cleaned out the gamblers and founded a female gymnasium in a single week. The gamblers will understand the connection.

Nothing disturbs a person with true religious sentiment during church service so quick as the [illegible] man with the screechy shoes on.

There are two things in the world which a tramp will not sit down on. One is a barbed wire fence and the other is a good healthy hornets' nest.

A M[illegible] who lost both legs in a saw mill [illegible] about the terrible [illegible] That's the sawed off [illegible]

[illegible] has a very smooth countenance. [illegible] to the sheriff. "Yes," said [illegible] he was ironed just before he was brought in.

Since writing the above, it has come to light that the fire was probably caused by a $100 insurance policy [illegible] just a $150 house. Oswego Times.

From present indications the burglar of the future will be a graduate of some scientific college. Culture must become practicable in order to be useful.

"We have struck another road, haven't we?" asked a passenger of a conductor on an Arkansas railway. "No," replied the conductor, "we've only run off the track."

Savant [illegible] enjoying the sensation of a revolution [illegible] in which a drummer [illegible] was murdered, and gives a painful [illegible] description of the scene.

A [illegible] asks: "How was man distributed [illegible] earth?" Well, [illegible] judging from a [illegible] we should say it was by means of an [illegible] banana peel.

[illegible] said the barber. "No," answered the [illegible] chair. "I am going to [illegible] I've got a my head [illegible] it fancy when I'm older."

[illegible] has just [illegible] who promises to [illegible] day. "Make out a [illegible] says the undertaker, "we are all mortals."

A [illegible] friend of mine, when told [illegible] the other day of the death of a well-known stock dealer, replied: "Why, he's worse off than I am. I'm dead broke, but he's dead broker."

A debating society down in Maine has had a protracted discussion over the question, "Resolved, That hunting for Captain Kid's buried treasure is a surer road to wealth than buying lottery tickets."

A Glendale, M. T., jury hung for two days, but when the sheriff told them there would be a horse race out on the streets in an hour they agreed in exactly seven minutes by the foreman's watch.

On one the street cars lines in Baltimore appears the following placard: "Drivers must not overcrowd their cars. When a car is comfortably filled they will politely refer persons to the next car."

A German writing in one of the Berlin papers of his campaigns gives the following interesting item: "In this battle we lost the brave Captain Schulz. A cannon ball took off his head. His last words were: 'Bury me on the spot where I fall.'"

Farmer Smith: "One thing I don't like about city folks—they be either so stuck up that yer can't reach 'em with a hay stack pole, or so blamed friendly that they forget to pay their board."

"Is shaving a necessity?" is the question that was argued by a western debating society. When a vote was taken it was noted that all the downy lipped youths voted "Yes," and the old men voted "No."

Dudes who chew the heads of their canes are advised by a medical editor to have the same of soft rubber instead of silver. It makes less wear and tear on the gums and helps the teeth to come through just as well.

Kankakee has a justice who beats them all in the way of doing up a job of matrimonial splicing with neatness and dispatch. This is his formula: "Have 'er?" "Yes." "Have 'm?" "Yes." "Married. $2."

Leadville clergymen are becoming very particular. One of 'em got mad at a funeral where he was to officiate because the master of ceremonies notified him to begin by remarking: "Now, old hoss, it's your play."

There are at present 120 newspapers in the United States of which the publishers, editors and chief contributors are negroes. The oldest of them is the *Elevator*, of San Francisco, which has already attained its eighteenth year.

"Is you gwine to get a new overcoat this winter?" asked a darkey of a companion. "Well, I dunno how dat's gwine to be," was the reply. "I'se done got my eye on a coat, but de feller dat owns it keeps his eye on it, too."

A Bluegrass newspaper foreman got a marriage notice among a lot of items headed "Horrors of 1883," and when the editor learned that the groom's income was only seven dollars a week, he said it had better remain under that head.

An old farmer in Texas having said at a church meeting, "I have belonged to the church thirty years and, bless the Lord, it has never cost me a dollar," the good preacher arose and responded, "The Lord bless your stingy old soul."

A party of Irishmen went to a clothing store to buy a suit of clothing in which to bury a dead comrade. All varieties of garments were examined and discussed by the mourning friends, but none could be decided upon until one of the party held up a light, thin suit, saying: "Begorra, let's take this, b'ys; it's thin and cool, and poor Pat will find it mighty comfortable."

Two Ohio sweethearts were parting at the dooryard gate. "If you kiss me I'll shoot you," she said, drawing his pistol from its pocket. The smack and the pop were simultaneous. He writes out his opinion though disabled for speech by a wound in the jaw—that it was his own fault, because he had no right to fire off his mouth at the girl, and as for the explosion, he had to tell her that the weapon wasn't loaded.

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SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 16

OLD MRS. GRIMES.

[illegible]—Old Grimes is [illegible]
Old Mrs. Grimes is [illegible]
We [illegible] shall see [illegible]
She was [illegible] wife [illegible]
Who died some years [illegible]

A very worthy dame [illegible]
Since she gave up her [illegible]
Her head was [illegible]
She lived [illegible]

Though [illegible]
Her walk [illegible]
And [illegible]

[illegible]
Although her husband left her [illegible]
In easy circumstances.

Good Mrs. Grimes is now [illegible]
She lives [illegible]
The [illegible]
She's gone [illegible]
—[illegible]

AUNT MARION'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Aunt Marion was pleasantly situated in a comfortable [illegible] suburbs of [illegible], and I, Maud Forrester, was visiting her for a month. The place was a beautiful one to rest in, so quiet and peaceful; to me, who had just graduated at school the last month, it seemed like a haven of rest. I had been reading in my room, but growing restless, I now threw the book aside disgusted with the author and myself. Springing up, I sped down the stairway to find auntie and endeavor to have her come and sit underneath the trees with me and have a good visit. Aunt Marion was thirty years of age, tall, slender and with a sweet, thoughtful face. Her eyes were large and would have been brilliant had they not had a shadow of pain in their clear depths which rather dimmed their brightness.

After finding auntie and gaining her consent to accompany me, we wandered out to a lovely little grove back of the house, and after seating ourselves I grew dreamy watching the rolling slopes of green turf, so soft and lovely, and the tall, magnificent trees, waving gently in the breeze. Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright. Finally I glanced up and saw auntie gazing curiously at me. I begged her pardon for forgetting I was not alone, and then asked her rather abruptly: "Auntie, why is it you persist in living here alone with only the servants? I should think you would rather be in the city, near your many relatives and friends."

"My dear," she responded, softly, "this place is very dear to me, and I have no desire to live in a city and mingle with the outside world, although I am an orphan and independent. I would not move elsewhere."

"Well," I asked impulsively, "why do you not marry then? I know you have had opportunities. Do tell me the reason you have preferred single blessedness. I am so fond of true stories."

"Yes, I have had my dreams—fond, happy dreams—like most of young girls, but my dear, they were never realized, so I had better let them fade away entirely instead of recalling them. It would be useless to reveal to you the trouble I have experienced."

"[illegible]," I cried eagerly, "do not refuse me, please. I love you so dearly and I am anxious to hear all about it. [illegible] I am all attention."

"Well, if you are really so desirous of hearing my little love story I will tell it to you, but it will be the first time it has ever passed my lips."

I settled myself in a more comfortable position; auntie began:

"You see this house yonder [illegible] with my constant friend and playmate, Howard Fields [illegible]. We children [illegible] the same [illegible] always ready in the [illegible] and [illegible] have [illegible] my books. He was like a brother [illegible], and as I was the only child living at home my parents were glad to [illegible] me with Howard. As we [illegible] years Howard was never backward in showing his preference for me, and indeed everything [illegible] accepting his attentions. We had plenty of young society here, and I did not lack for amusements. When sixteen I was sent to the city to attend school and Howard left for college. When nineteen I graduated and returned home to find Howard already there. He was going away in the fall to practice law in a distant city and I was to marry him the next year. We spent many happy days together the first part of the summer. You know there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream. I did not see the heavy cloud that was overshadowing me and which would darken my future life and rudely awaken me from my blissful dreams. One day mother received a letter from an old friend of hers, Mrs. Holland, stating that she was ill and could not live many days, and that she would leave her only child Grace an orphan, and that she would have no home until Grace's uncle could come and take her to his home, which he could not [illegible] for three months. The letter ended by requesting mother to [illegible] her child stay with us, as it would be quiet for her in the country until the expiration of the six months. Of course mother was only too happy to do her dying friend a favor, and I was well pleased to have a young lady visitor so near my own age. In a short time Grace Holland came. She was a rather pretty creature with black hair and eyes, but her manners were haughty in the extreme. I confess I did not take a fancy to her, but did all I could to make her feel at home with us. She preferred her own room for a few days and then gradually she joined us more frequently. I saw she was becoming tired of her seclusion, and welcomed the change. I invited her to go for drives with Howard and I, and to accompany us on our horseback excursions. She seemed to become interested in life again and was always ready to go, but she avoided all the young people and did not care to meet them. She seemed to like Howard immensely, and when I was busy at home she would ask Howard to go out with her, and she seemed relieved at my absence. I did not think much about it at the time, but I never saw Howard alone. If he came to sit beside me she would invariably follow and intrude herself upon us. Howard was merely civil to her and I noticed he was sober and looked bored, but I thought she did not have long to stay, so I tried to make myself agreeable to her. She was never friendly towards me, and at last took no pains to conceal her dislike for me. It was nearing the time when Howard was to leave when one day I was taken suddenly quite ill, and did not leave my room for three weeks. When able to go around the house again I wondered why Howard did not call. I thought it strange he had sent no message, or flowers, as he was accustomed to do when I was sick. I was sitting on the porch one afternoon alone, when I saw Howard approaching me. He came and stood directly in front of me, and said in low, passionate tones, 'I never supposed you would have deceived me so. You have led me to believe in your love, and now I have discovered that you love another and that you were only amusing yourself with me! Oh, Marion, how could you do so? [illegible] When you are married to Mr. [illegible] and live in his elegant [illegible] you will have [illegible]' [illegible] but when I heard [illegible] 'Oh, Howard! [illegible]' [illegible] to hear me, and as I was very weak and easily [illegible] I was too ill to leave [illegible] for several days after that. I asked mother if Howard was [illegible]; he had left [illegible]. I then told her [illegible] she was as much at a loss [illegible] them as I. [illegible] knew Howard was very jealous [illegible] but I [illegible] that he had [illegible] from my own lips that I had refused Mr. Fairbanks and [illegible] nothing would induce me to marry him. During this time I had been [illegible] Grace, and [illegible] together she said sneeringly: 'So you have lost your handsome lover? I always thought you were too [illegible] him. But I don't think [illegible] have run away; I am sure [illegible] consoled him.' I [illegible] it was a pity [illegible] I had at that time no knowledge of the cause of all this, but as she was to leave in a few days I made no remark to her on the subject. After Grace had departed I was straightening the room she had occupied, and in pulling out some loose paper by her dressing case a letter paper fluttered out and fell to the floor. I recognized the writing on it and was exceedingly [illegible] at [illegible] these words, which I will repeat to you just as they were written as near as I can remember them: 'Dear Mr. Fairbanks: I have been considering the kind offer you made me a few weeks ago, when you asked me to let you know if at any time I changed my mind. I will tell you at once that I do not love Mr. Fields. My parents insisted upon my marrying him, and so I [illegible] resolved [illegible] to their wish. However, I [illegible] In fact [illegible] quite ill, and as I have a [illegible] friend here, who I think will make Mr. Fields a most excellent wife, and who has confessed to me that she loves him, I feel free now to accept your kind offer, knowing that Howard Fields will [illegible] find a wife more worthy of him than I, for he could not long resist the charms of such a girl as Grace Holland. I [illegible] you will forgive me any pain I may have caused you in the past, and I [illegible] hear from you soon if you [illegible] the same toward your loving friend, Marion Forrester.' I dropped the paper in amazement. Grace had evidently thought she had destroyed it, but it had gotten mixed up with [illegible] papers. The writing was very like mine, although [illegible] Howard had [illegible] he might have [illegible] but he was too jealous to reason anything out. You know the saying that trifles light as air are to the jealous confirmations strong as proofs of holy writ. But certainly Howard [illegible] good reason [illegible] I [illegible] days when mother was [illegible] me about refusing Mr. Fairbanks [illegible] because [illegible] my mind he would [illegible] was so jealous [illegible] I found [illegible] [illegible] Howard's [illegible] [illegible] His parents [illegible] of his [illegible] posed I married Mr. Fairbanks. He was very [illegible] but when he [illegible] I could [illegible] but he was [illegible] angry. I never saw Grace Holland again, and I [illegible] person so [illegible] of all feeling as she was. [illegible] Miles, you know my story. My parents have died since, and I am left here [illegible], all alone."

My aunt ceased speaking, and I saw that her eyes were filled with tears. I kissed her and said: "I am ever so much obliged to you, Auntie. I don't see how Grace Holland could make a lovely woman like you suffer so. You were altogether too kind to her. But you must visit us this winter and I will cheer you up."

I was more in love than ever with my beautiful aunt after hearing her story, and I was sorry to leave her when the day came for me to return home. Still I was to make my debut in [illegible] the coming season, and [illegible] thoughts were soon occupied with other things.

I had not been home [illegible] many weeks before [illegible] party [illegible] evening. Shortly after my arrival a lady friend [illegible] a [illegible] handsome gentleman about thirty-five years of age, who seemed to be the center of attraction. [illegible] and to my astonishment and delight, learned that it was Howard Fields! As my [illegible] aunt's were the same I was eager to [illegible] him, to see what the effect of that familiar name would be to him. My friend soon managed to present me to him. I watched him keenly as she pronounced my name and noticed that he grew decidedly pale, so I concluded the old wound had not yet healed. He at once monopolized my company and left the other fair maidens to gaze at me enviously. We entered into an animated conversation, and I saw he was a noble and refined gentleman. He finally asked me to promenade the gallery with him, and as I knew he wished to speak of my aunt I could scarcely conceal my delight. When we were away from prying eyes and the sharp ears of the crowd he turned to me and said, "You must excuse me, Miss Forrester, if I seem rude on so short acquaintance, but I must ask if you are in anyway related to a lady who was once Miss Marion Forrester. She was the one friend of my childhood, and we entertained a strong friendship for each other, and I would like to know if she is well—and happy."

I told him that I was her very own niece, and that she still lived in the same old place and was coming to visit us this winter. "Then is she not married?" he asked, quickly, with an eager, surprised look in his eyes. I answered mischievously: "No, she is waiting for the right man to come for her." Then seeing how agitated he was I told him all that auntie had told me. He sank into a chair completely overcome, and exclaimed:

"What an idiot I have been; ten years of my life wasted. I came back a year ago to attend my father's funeral and have since been staying with my mother settling up his affairs. It never occurred to me that Marion was not married, and I never allowed myself to speak of her to any one. I happened to have business in this city and when I was invited [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] what Aunt Marion [illegible] the [illegible] that followed.

A Mitred Hermit.

[illegible] has aged [illegible] Cardinal [illegible] Rome [illegible] Vatican [illegible] things a matter of indifference to the church or the kingdom of Italy [illegible] decision affects the pope as an individual and in his pontifical dignity and responsibility. As it is, his loneliness is much completer than on a throne. A spiritual sceptre such as the pope sways marks a circle about the wielder round him which the ordinary companionship created by a community of [illegible] and [illegible] cannot penetrate. Peculiar circumstances have rendered for Leo XIII the solitude in which a pope habitually dwells. When [illegible] was [illegible] by his brother, a noble relative, he [illegible] soon to break the barriers which his predecessor had [illegible] to raise around him. Pope Pius had at any rate the satisfaction of having built his own jail. His imprisonment was his own voluntary act. Pope Leo merely inherited the condition of [illegible] politic [illegible] this, and it may be conjectured he would not have been its author. He is [illegible] diplomatist and knows how [illegible] statesmanship by personal intercourse. He has personal gifts [illegible] the companionship [illegible] graceful character [illegible] to mix with the Roman world [illegible]

[illegible]

The Oldest American Newspaper.

[illegible] 1720 [illegible]

[illegible] less [illegible] number [illegible] It seems hard to realize that there was [illegible] United States until the Gazette was 12 years [illegible]. An [illegible] claims for itself the honor and distinction of having been published longer without change of name or home than any other newspaper in the country. The progress it records in news gathering facilities during the life of this paper is unparalleled and most amazing. Steam and electricity are now the ready messengers, and they bring [illegible] pictures [illegible] a few hours [illegible] the [illegible]

A Wonderful Bed Head.

[illegible]

Something About Sunset.

What do you call your last picture? "Sunset."

"But where is the sun?"

"Set, of course."

"Certainly; there is no warm light in the sky."

"No, it is a dull, cloudy evening."

"But there is absolutely nothing to show that it is evening any more than morning."

"How stupid of you! Don't you see those chickens near the tree? Will the rooster is at roost? Don't you see it show it is evening."—Philadelphia Evening Call.

"I hope, sir, you will not proceed to extremities," said the lover, as the girl [illegible] [illegible] down the walk in a pair of winter boots.

A CURIOUS MANUSCRIPT.

[illegible]

[illegible] I found myself even more [illegible] than at first. After [illegible] was [illegible] the lives with [illegible] Shaking the [illegible] especially if he [illegible] When a man [illegible] run wild [illegible] the woods [illegible] half a day [illegible] I felt the excitement [illegible] me and I knew that if I did not do something to [illegible] I would go wild [illegible] laugh [illegible] I thought that [illegible] my gun [illegible] I looked around and my heart stood on end. My gun was gone. I sat [illegible] a moment and thoughtfully mused what could I have done with it, and I threw back my head and howled. I [illegible] said to myself [illegible] and I remembered that when I was a boy several of my companions went with [illegible]

[illegible]

I wonder [illegible] would [illegible] the farmer, turning to his [illegible]. "I don't want to finish him. I must have been [illegible] this thing. Let me see if he wants to bite," and he put his hand in my [illegible]. I did not bite him but licked his hand. He was so well pleased at this that he took me up and carried me to the house. My wound was [illegible] dressed and after this [illegible] giving me something to eat [illegible] comfortable. Still I was a wolf, and although [illegible] I wanted [illegible] [illegible] together [illegible] an answer [illegible] that had ever looked sweet and tender to me, and I'm dreaming [illegible] with a bang went a gun and I fell over, shot through both fore legs. I looked up and saw the farmer coming. I whined, but he frowned and leveled his gun at my head.

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I lay in bed at home. Numerous friends stood around me, and when I told them not to shoot again, they assured me that I was out of danger.

"You have been in a very dangerous condition," said one of my friends. "Several days ago you went out hunting, and as you did not return at your accustomed time several of us went out to look for you, and you may imagine our horror when we saw your body in a pool. We drew you out and were rejoiced to discover that life was not extinct. You had evidently been walking very rapidly, and had stepped into the pool before discovering it. Your face wore an expression of alarm and we could not see that you had made an effort to get out, and I really do not believe that you had."

When I recovered I asked my friend to show me the pool, which he did, then leaving me as I requested. I did not remember to have ever seen the pool, but I recognized a tree close by. Something had been gnawing the root of the tree, and I could plainly see the print of a wolf's teeth. From this tree I went down into a valley, along no trail but by a way strangely familiar. I soon reached a fence, and looking over I saw a flock of sheep feeding. I went to the farm house not far away where I found a farmer who did not know me but whose face to me was familiar. I talked with him about sheep raising and finally I adroitly turned the conversation upon wolves.

"I had a very strange experience with a wolf," he said. "About two weeks ago I heard wolves howling in the day time [illegible]

[illegible]

How [illegible] and after [illegible] was [illegible] wonderful [illegible] animals [illegible] expression [illegible] like any other wolf [illegible] to the pasture [illegible] the sheep. Well, I hadn't [illegible] noticed the horse when [illegible] him [illegible] I seized my gun, stole around and watched. He got on howling and pretty soon I saw several wolves jump [illegible] I [illegible] fired [illegible] He was only wounded, and I [illegible] and blew his head off."

"When did this occur?"

"Just [illegible]"

[illegible]

I turned and walked away [illegible].—Arkansaw Traveler.

Druggists' Profits.

"[illegible] suppose you are tolerably familiar with drugs and [illegible] trade," said a [illegible] Star reporter to a [illegible]

"Well, that's a [illegible]

"I wish you would give [illegible] the [illegible]

"Well, it is hard to figure it out [illegible] I'll give you a [illegible]

[illegible] "Sixty-five cents," answered the druggist [illegible]

[illegible]

Setting a Dislocated Neck.

John [illegible] son [illegible] fell from [illegible] which the [illegible] First Syracuse, N. Y. [illegible] on Tuesday. The first [illegible] weighs more than 200 pounds [illegible] When Mr. [illegible] was taken up he was [illegible] The physicians [illegible] the same way which commonly results in [illegible] His arms and legs were [illegible] two strong men [illegible] placed [illegible] neck. It was [illegible] his home [illegible] doctors say that he will recover.—St. Louis [illegible] Democrat.

WHY SHE PLANTED ROSES.—A farmer had in his possession, but under mortgage, a farm which contained the necessary buildings. Like many others he was at one time fond of the social glass, but was happily induced by a friend to join the temperance society. About three months after he observed his wife one morning planting rose bushes and fruit trees. "Mary," said he, "I have owned this farm for five years, and yet I have never known you to care to improve and ornament it in this manner." "Indeed," replied the smiling wife, "I had no heart to do it until you gave up drink. I had often thought of it before, but I was persuaded that, should I do it, some strangers would pluck the roses and eat the fruit, but now with God's help and blessing, this farm will be ours and we and our children may expect to enjoy the produce; we shall pluck the roses and eat the fruit."—Lock Haven Democrat.

A BRAKEMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.—Through the prompt action and presence of mind of a brakeman on the Stockton train yesterday, Arthur Bagley, another brakeman, was saved from a horrible fate. The train was bowling along at rate of 25 miles an hour from Tracy when Bagley attempted to get from a coming [illegible] car to the caboose. He slipped and [illegible] in a moment he would have been [illegible] under the wheels. [illegible] his rescuer [illegible] by the coat [illegible] held him with a strength [illegible] of the occasion to the platform, when [illegible] sank from exhaustion. Bagley was completely unnerved, and could not [illegible] for several minutes.

Antiques Counterfeited.

[illegible]

[illegible] modern antiquities. The [illegible] is a [illegible] collection of fine [illegible] and a connoisseur [illegible]. He is also of a [illegible] and somewhat inclined to [illegible] himself and others at the expense of those of his profession whose artistic tastes are subservient to their love of the almighty dollar.

"That's a very fine specimen of Dutch cabinet work," and the designer [illegible] to the reporter's expressions of admiration, "but whether it is genuine or not is another question. It may have graced the library of some wealthy burgher in the time of William of Orange, and it may have been turned out at one of the west side furniture factories last week."

"But, observe," [illegible] reporter, "look at those bronze panels, they are marked by age and long usage, the rich color of the wood, and these cracks [illegible] from the [illegible]."

"Yes, I see them [illegible] the [illegible] result of [illegible] probably those evidences of [illegible] last week by a clever mechanic who is [illegible] the old gentleman and his style."

"How is it possible for them to imitate such things so cleverly?"

"To show you that it is done and that manufacturers of antiquities do a thriving business—thanks to the credulity of people who affect a passion for [illegible]—I'll tell you a little experience of mine in New York city a year or two ago. The manufacture of antiquities is carried on much more largely than [illegible]. Tables, chairs and [illegible] with historical associations are set [illegible] to [illegible] museums in the old country for the purpose of showing the original, which in the [illegible] of many famous pieces of furniture can be found nowhere else. Well, one day, I think it was on Thirteenth street near Broadway, I was attracted by the [illegible] in the windows of a [illegible] fashionable furniture store, which in spite of its [illegible] appearance [illegible] particularly attracted [illegible] very fine specimens of English gothic chamber pieces which bore every evidence of having served the requirements of several generations some time during the [illegible] and sixteenth centuries. [illegible] Virgin Queen and Sir [illegible] Henry VIII [illegible]

[illegible]

"But what part can a [illegible] play in [illegible] shop?"

"That's what puzzled me, but I concluded that one of the workmen [illegible] Queen Anne [illegible]

"What [illegible] for?"

"Worm holes."

"Worm holes?"

"Yes [illegible]

The reporter [illegible] marvelled [illegible]

"Cabinet [illegible] Opera House, Paris, is the largest collection in the world. Admission is [illegible] and any one who desires can make drawings of anything in the [illegible] of weapons or armor which possesses their [illegible]. There is hardly a weapon of any kind, or a helmet, shield, casque, breastplate, or suit of mail known since the Christian era which is not there represented. In Birmingham immense quantities of armor are manufactured from those models and sold as genuine to credulous pork packers or oil speculators who, having made a fortune, must needs have to establish the fact that they are of gentle birth, heirlooms in armor worn by their ancestors in memorable mediæval conflicts. Germany, too, adds her quota to this kind of commerce, having the best of models near at hand."

"Valuable specimens are found, are they not, in nearly all the old castles along the Rhine?"

"Yes, and particularly in [illegible] Rheinfels and Castle Coburg. It was in the latter castle, you remember, that Martin Luther threw his inkstand at the devil, leaving a large spot on the wall which is shown to this day, and from which splinters are detached by enthusiastic relic hunters."

"How long will that ink splash last subjected to such treatment?"

"Oh, the original splash was whittled off years ago. You see, the proprietors of the place cover the spot every night [illegible]

[illegible] News.

[illegible] Grandma [illegible] new hammock.

Indications of a Mild Winter.

"Muskrats [illegible] troubling themselves much about a hard winter," said an old hunter [illegible]. "You don't find them [illegible] weather," he continued, "[illegible] than any almanac. I've [illegible] for a good many years [illegible] in Bottom, and I can [illegible] in the fall whether we are going to have an open winter or not. How can I tell?" said the Nimrod, repeating the reporter's question. "Easy enough. I don't have to feel for it either. If it's going to be a hard winter you'll see the muskrats commence house building early in the fall, and by this time they'd have their mounds in the marshes built up of mud and sticks and leaves three or four feet above water. But if the weather is going to be mild you'll see nothing of that kind." A colored man from Bonhomme Bottom, where he has lived most of the time since the war, was standing by and added his testimony as to the signs of the season.

"I tell you, boss," said he, "de groundhog am de animal I goes by. He's learned more about de weather dan all de rest ob de beasts. If he don't see his shadow when he comes outen his hole in February he git back in de groun' quick and stays thar six weeks longer. Then you can bet that'll be a late spring. He's jes as smart about de winter, fo'ah if it's gwine to be warm he jes scratches a shall' hole to hide in, that's all he wants. But if it's gwine to freeze hard [illegible] deep and make himself a warm nest of dry grass and leaves. De groundhog ain't troubling about cold weather now. He's made up his mine it's all ober, and [illegible] to [illegible] de groun' widout any bed dis winter. I ain't got any use for a big wood pile dis winter, nor you won't either, boss," and the colored scientist walked away.

Looking for further information, the reporter questioned a well known poulterer in Union Market, and was informed that the inner coating of chicken gizzards peeled off very easily, a never failing sign, they say, of a green Christmas. Another point was gained from a farmer, who says the corn husks are [illegible] thin and light this fall, another evidence recognized as a promise of thin ice.

"Mallard ducks have very few feathers this fall. You needn't fear much cold weather when the ducks are not well feathered," remarked Jules, the game dealer. "Another thing," said he, "the wild fowls haven't gone south yet. They are feeding north of here and will come down later and stay around here as they did two years ago." Chris Niederweiser of Baden cites the old infallible German sign of the breastbone of a goose to prove that fowl ought to be cheap this winter. Chris killed a goose for dinner last Sunday, and after eating the meat from the breast he found the bone so thin he could see through it. "If the winter were going to be very cold," he says, "the goose bone would have been three times as thick."

[illegible] evidence is needed [illegible] that there is no necessity for quarreling [illegible] the [illegible] catfish [illegible] the Missouri river. When the [illegible] is going to freeze up the catfish knows it long enough in advance to prepare himself with a good thick hide. John [illegible], the fishmonger, declares the catfish had skins like whales last winter, but now their winter covering is as thin as a piece of [illegible].—Globe-Democrat.

A Gift from France.

[illegible] the [illegible] of the National Museum at Washington [illegible] collection of [illegible] French [illegible] represents the [illegible] Sevres porcelain [illegible] of this famous French ceramic art. It numbers seventy-five lots. Eighteen of these lots consist of samples of raw materials in every stage of preparation until ready for the moulder's hand, fifteen [illegible] of moulds and other [illegible] used in [illegible] baking, the clay when moulded in [illegible] and the rest in [illegible] objects illustrative of the various forms of decoration [illegible] Sevres porcelain. [illegible] in the latter division. Three cups and saucers at different stages of firing showing the process of producing the beautiful blue color for which Sevres porcelain is so noted; three cups and saucers illustrating the manner of decorating in gold; two small [illegible] vases showing the production of white enamel ornamentation. Several cups and saucers, a complete [illegible] set, with [illegible] pot, sugar dish [illegible] pieces of delicate porcelain in this [illegible] examples of [illegible] all more or less ornamental; ordinary plates, cups, fruit dishes and [illegible] jars complete this division. Next come the more elegant specimens. These consist of a large [illegible] with golden flowers, a Chinese vase of original hue, a dark blue [illegible] vase [illegible] representative of the [illegible] artists of the Sevres establishment. In addition to the foregoing [illegible] examples of [illegible] Mirabeau and [illegible] statuette of La Belle Provence. [illegible] Sevres porcelain [illegible] not only in the material used, but in [illegible] of design and drawings, when figures or [illegible] are concerned, as well as in the fineness of forms and proportions in every style of work, whether plain or decorated, useful or ornamental. It is in these respects that the collection will be remarkable in educating the eye of the public. This collection, a handsome gift on the part of the French republic, will form one of the most attractive features of the United States National Museum.

The Father of the Senate.

Senator Anthony's desire to die in the harness at Washington has led him to undertake a journey which prudence probably would have forbade. His rally from his recent serious illness was hailed with deep gratification by all who had any knowledge of the genial, kindly character of the venerable father of the senate. His second prostration on Tuesday last in New York city is an exceedingly deplorable event. It is more than probable that his days are numbered and that his long and honorable public career is near its end. He undertook the journey to Washington against the wishes of his friends, but it is barely possible he may survive to reach that city and perhaps take his seat as a member of the forty-eighth congress and a senator entering for the second time in the history of the senate, on his ninth term.—Phil. Press.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

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[illegible] Family, Bakers [illegible] Trade [illegible]

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N. E. cor. Front and Ash Sts.

[illegible] latter part of the week [illegible] will be concurred. [illegible] Hall introduced a bill [illegible] providing for the construction of [illegible] steam ram, one cruising torpedo [illegible] torpedo boats.

[illegible] the coroner's deputy overlooked in the post mortem examination.

A Bright Idea—[illegible] of using liquid preparations of gold and ammonia for polishing silverware which destroy [illegible] Electro-[illegible] perfectly harmless powder, producing greatest brilliancy with greatest ease.

Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible]
Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible]
Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible]
Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible]

A Cure at Last. Ely's Cream Balm goes more directly than any other Catarrh remedy to the seat of the disease, and has resulted in more cures here than [illegible] others.—Wilkesbarre Pa. Leader.

[illegible] would hardly be made in this case.

MEXICO, Dec. 1[illegible]—The Mexican Transatlantic line will be formally inaugurated [illegible]

Consumptives call on [illegible] druggist and get a free Trial Bottle Dr. King's New Discovery.

Those who use Carboline as now improved and perfected, the great petroleum hair renewer, are always distinguished by the beautiful soft texture of the hair, produced by the use of that most [illegible] of all toilet preparations.

[illegible] and trouble which he is said to have devoted to convincing her of the truth of the faith. "Ouida," whether we like her or not, is a writer of undoubted power and she appeals especially to an impressionable and not overcritical class of readers, among whom proselytes are likely to be made.

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S HOMES!

GENERAL NEWS.

Villard Shares Again Mercilessly Raided by the "Bears."

KING ALFONSO FORMALLY OPENS THE CORTES

Rail[illegible] News from the East—The Contest for the Democratic National Convention—Washington News—Etc.

More of the Suicide of Miss Keiser

New York, Dec. 15.—Special.]—S. [illegible] Howell, private detective employed by Miss Keiser, told the following to a Tribune reporter: "Miss Keiser was a daughter of ex-mayor Keiser of Utica. About three years ago she first met Dunn at a ball in this city. The acquaintance grew into intimacy, which led to Miss K.'s betrayal, under a promise of marriage. Her [illegible] were greatly opposed to her acquaintance with Dunn [illegible] that Dunn's [illegible] tailor [illegible] left Utica in his company, traveling, ostensibly as a companion to Dunn's mother. During this time Miss Keiser says Dunn often [illegible] her most [illegible]. The past summer was spent at Saratoga, where on one [illegible] Miss Keiser became so exasperated at Dunn's treatment that she drew a pistol and [illegible] to shoot him. Dunn took the pistol from her and pointing it at her said, for two pins he would blow her brains out. Her affection for Dunn was so strong that even after this occurrence she drew $150 from her guardian and gave it to Dunn to pay his mother's board. They came to New York, Dunn and his mother going to the Windsor hotel, while Miss Keiser went to board in west Forty [illegible] street. Dunn was a constant visitor upon her [illegible] until about two weeks ago, when his visits suddenly ceased. At this Miss Keiser became [illegible] depressed [illegible]. About a week ago she became acquainted with certain rumors to the effect that Dunn was about to marry a wealthy lady named Alexander. After vainly striving for some time to substantiate the rumors [illegible] Miss Keiser this morning called upon me to ascertain the facts in regard to the Alexander marriage. I [illegible] room opposite the [illegible] occupied by Dunn. At 3 o'clock I was suddenly called away upon business and parted with Miss Keiser in the Grand Central depot. She was much excited, and declared that if she found out Dunn was married she would first shoot him and then herself. When she left the hotel she proceeded to her rooms in Forty-fourth street, where Miss Shillenfelder of Fifth street told her the clerk of the Windsor hotel had said that Dunn was married. At this information Miss Keiser left the house."

Changes in the Japanese Ministry.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Japanese legation have received telegraphic advices announcing several important changes made in the government [illegible]. They consist in the transfer [illegible] from one [illegible] to another [illegible] an alteration in the government. The minister of justice becomes minister of [illegible]. Fukuoka, minister of education, has been placed at the head of the council of state. Yamada, chief [illegible] of state, has been appointed minister of the interior, and Yamada, minister of the [illegible], placed at the head of the ministry of justice. These transfers are not regarded as likely to make any radical changes in the government's policy, but would seem to indicate that the Japanese government is determined to persevere in the [illegible] recently [illegible] outlined in a recent dispatch from that [illegible].

Democratic National Convention

Washington, Dec. 15.—Among the leading democratic members of congress the opinion prevails that the national democratic convention will be held [illegible]. Chicago is working quietly but diligently to secure it. Members of the national committee of Iowa and Minnesota have declared for Chicago. Louisville is also anxious to secure the convention, and has active friends. One of the most prominent democratic leaders in congress said to a Star reporter: "The convention, I think, will go either to [illegible] or Chicago."

Congressional Chit-chat.

Washington, Dec. 15.—[illegible] of North Carolina has received from the governor a certificate of election as a member of the house, and will present his credentials and ask to be sworn in Monday. His opponent Poole contests the seat on several grounds, one of which is that the vote of one county in the district was not [illegible], which renders the election void.

Discussing a Proposed Reduction in Wages

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—Employes of Carnegie Bros. & Co. have been in session for hours considering a proposition to reduce the wages of skilled workmen. At midnight the matter was still undecided, but the probabilities are the reduction will be accepted [illegible]. Three hundred men are interested.

To Relieve Over-Worked Employes

Boston, Dec. 15.—A movement is under way in the state to enforce laws existing to the effect that no person under 18 nor women be employed in stores more than sixty hours a week.

Land Case Decision

Washington, Dec. 15.—In the matter of the ranch San [illegible] Rosa and [illegible] the secretary [illegible] the interior has decided in favor of [illegible] claimants.

New Orleans Primaries.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The city primaries elected forty Ogden, [illegible] forty-seven McEnery delegates.

THE [illegible] MARKET

New York, Dec. [illegible]. Wool steady. Domestic fleece [illegible]; [illegible] 18 [illegible]; pulled 15 [illegible]; Texas [illegible].

IN WALL STREET

Villard Shares Make Another Disastrous Fluctuation

New York, Dec. 15.—[illegible] its attack [illegible] weakness [illegible] the [illegible] market this forenoon [illegible] Northern Pacific, all of which were [illegible]. Lower Granger stocks [illegible] the [illegible] generally [illegible] lower. [illegible] Pacific [illegible] lower. [illegible] weaker. Northwestern and [illegible] were [illegible]. Canada Pacific [illegible] stocks were also weak [illegible].

[illegible] twenty minutes [illegible] Northern Pacific and in a few minutes Northern Pacific preferred [illegible] to [illegible] per cent. [illegible] Oregon and Transcontinental [illegible] to 51. Oregon and Transcontinental [illegible] down [illegible] per cent to 34½, and Oregon Railway and Navigation [illegible] per cent to 102¾. The rest of the market was also depressed slightly in sympathy with the Northern Pacific. [illegible] Pacific declined 1½ per cent [illegible]. Other declines were small, and Vanderbilt stocks were exceptionally firm [illegible].

MORNING REPORT

New York, Dec. 15.—[illegible] 10; Central Pacific [illegible]; Burlington [illegible]; Northern Pacific 24½; Northwestern [illegible]; New York Central 115½; Panama 98; Pacific Mail 42; St. Louis and San Francisco [illegible]; Texas Pacific [illegible]; Union Pacific 77¾; Wabash 19; Wells-Fargo Ex. [illegible]; Western Union 77⅞.

AFTERNOON REPORT

New York, Dec. 14.—The money market was easy at [illegible]; closed offered [illegible]. Prime mercantile paper [illegible]. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills weaker at $4.81½; sterling exchange demand $4.84½.

Bonds [illegible] 1 11½; 4's 1 12¼; 4s 12¼.

Stocks—American Express [illegible]; Canada Southern 53½; Central Pacific 66; Chicago Burlington and Quincy [illegible]; Chicago Burlington and Quincy 20½; Delaware Lackawanna and Western 167⅞; Denver and Rio Grande [illegible]; Hannibal and St. Joe [illegible]; Kansas and Texas [illegible]; Lake Shore 98[illegible]; Louisville and Nashville 45½; Michigan Central 81[illegible]; New Jersey Central 84½; Northern Pacific [illegible]; Northwest 17[illegible]; Ohio and Mississippi 25½; Reading [illegible]; Rock Island 18[illegible]; St. Paul [illegible]; Texas P. [illegible] 81½; Union Pacific [illegible]; United States Express 58; Erie [illegible]; [illegible] 97½; [illegible]; New York Central 1[illegible]; Pacific Mail 41½; Panama [illegible]; Fargo 1[illegible]; Western Union 78.

BANK STATEMENT

New York, December 15.—Following is the bank statement: Loans decrease, $524,800; specie decrease $191,900; legal tender increase $476,100; deposits decrease $387,700; circulation decrease $22,800; reserve increase $383,[illegible]. Banks now hold $[illegible] in excess of legal requirements.

RAILROAD NOTES

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TRUNK LINES

New York, Dec. 15.—The quarterly meeting of the joint executive committee of trunk lines adjourned to-day. Twenty-three roads were represented. The meeting confirmed the action of the standing committee in reducing rates by way of those lines west of Chicago and St. Louis which do not pay commissions to brokers, to meet the rate made through brokers by other lines. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Grand Trunk lines notified the commissioners of their concurrence, and gave assurance of their support in the policy pursued. Passenger rates for interior pools were established and percents and method of division between business interests were referred for completion to a special meeting in January. It is stated by Commissioner Pierson that the meeting was of a most harmonious and effective character, and that the commission received encouraging assurances from several western roads. To-day the ticket was restored by way of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, which was taken off six weeks ago, on account of a cut in rates. A resolution was passed directing that all ticket interchange of passenger business cease with lines beyond the territory of the commission, who persist in payment of commissions to brokers. A reporter found that scalpers on Broadway were selling tickets to St. Paul and Omaha at rates under the reductions made by the committee on Friday, and told Commissioner Pierson. "We will meet them," was the commissioner's reply.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—Five prisoners made a desperate attempt to escape to-day while being taken to the penitentiary. The party were handcuffed and in charge of Deputies Brockaw, Hayman and Berlin. When passing down Sixth street, always crowded, Prisoner Patterson kicked German in the stomach and with another prisoner started up Liberty street. At the same time Lynch, one of the other prisoners, threw red pepper into Berlin's eyes. German and Brockaw, who had not seen this, started after Patterson and companion and cornered them, when Patterson drew a revolver, but before he could use it the officers overpowered him. Meanwhile Berlin, although blinded by the pepper, pluckily held the two prisoners while [illegible] kept the crowd back by flourishing a razor. Henneman, the fifth prisoner, then came to the assistance of Berlin, and with the aid of several officers who arrived by this time, the party were landed safely behind the bars. The red pepper, revolver and razor, it seems, were slipped to them during the trial in a package of tobacco.

ANOTHER OF THE [illegible] MURDERERS CAPTURED

Deming, N. M., Dec. 15.—Sheriff Ware [illegible] here this evening for the purpose of taking [illegible] [illegible] last Tuesday [illegible] He has no doubt that [illegible] is the man wanted [illegible] the third [illegible] to be captured.

CALIFORNIA

General [illegible] at [illegible]

San Francisco, Dec. [illegible].—[illegible] made for the mayor and [illegible] an official visit to General [illegible] at [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] the fact was delayed and when the mayor and secretary went to the hotel this morning [illegible] him, the prepared visit the general [illegible] had made a previous engagement [illegible] at that hour, and that therefore he [illegible] them [illegible] said the general [illegible] the city hall to meet them, and that the mayor and board might [illegible] pleased them [illegible]. At 1 o'clock the general made a call and was received by the mayor and supervisors. The incident has given rise to some little talk. Before his departure a banquet will be tendered the general by the military order of the loyal legion.

A Contest for the Control of the Ophir.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The annual election of the Ophir mining company to be held Dec. 19 has given [illegible] for voting purposes. The contest for control is between Flood and [illegible]. It is stated to-day that proxies are at a premium of three dollars a share, and that [illegible] the transfer books [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] shares stand in the name of E. A. Richardson, of the Bank of California, representing the Sharon interest. It is believed that after the election Wm. [illegible] [illegible] on the market, and that [illegible] will follow. At the [illegible] the stock held up firmly at [illegible] bid.

The Talmage [illegible] Traced

San Francisco, Nov. [illegible].—Referring to the McLaughlin-Cox tragedy the [illegible] publishes a statement derived from an authentic source that some time ago McLaughlin instructed his lawyer [illegible] that he was anxious to settle the case, as the [illegible] suit against him was more than he could stand, and that he offered $5000 in full settlement. The [illegible] whether with Cox's consent or not was [illegible] and the attorneys stating that it was not [illegible] to [illegible] them for [illegible] alone what Cox was [illegible] McLaughlin's funeral [illegible] Cox's case has been continued [illegible].

San Francisco Notes

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—[illegible] Richard [illegible] from Seattle [illegible] were express [illegible] to-day.

Ex-Mayor [illegible] has [illegible] Use and Abuse of the Revolver.

Sail [illegible]: Steamer Oregon [illegible] for Portland.

NEVADA.

Sad Accident to Virginia City Boys.

Virginia City, Dec. 15.—A party of [illegible] drifted eight feet into an embankment opposite the West [illegible] works, Gold Hill, [illegible] a cave eight feet square [illegible]. Between 3 and 4 o'clock, while amusing themselves within this cave, the earth caved in [illegible] a large [illegible] fell upon them. One boy [illegible] Smith escaped and gave the alarm. A large force of miners hurried to the scene and vigorously went to work with all vein to extricate them. Ignatius Fox, aged 11, was taken out dead. Anthony Smith, aged 14, is hurt in the back and legs badly. Patrick Kerney, a boy aged 9, and [illegible] are seriously injured, one had his right leg broken and the other had his back badly hurt. [illegible] Cook, an [illegible] carrier, had his right leg broken.

MONTANA

Passengers for Portland

Garrison, Dec. 15.—[illegible]. The following persons passed through here to-day to arrive in Portland Tuesday: A. C. [illegible], J. M. [illegible] and A. F. Tewellen, Chicago; J. W. Rogers, Cincinnati; Mrs. F. J. Smith and M. Buttman, St. Paul; A. Bergman and Mrs. C. G. [illegible], Helena; W. Lehigh, [illegible]; W. D. [illegible] and family, Mrs. Russell, [illegible] Greene, J. [illegible] Gates and wife and J. W. [illegible], Chicago.

UTAH

The Morrison View of Guiteau's B[illegible]

Ogden, Dec. 14.—The Ogden Herald [illegible] this evening says: "We publish [illegible] which was [illegible] Guiteau's body [illegible] preserved in a glass [illegible] like [illegible] dime museum at [illegible]."

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Island Railway Bill Passes

Victoria, Dec. 15.—At midnight the Island railway bill passed the house by a majority of two [illegible].

SPAIN

THE KING OPENS THE CORTES AND DELIVERS HIS ADDRESS

Madrid, Dec. 15.—King Alfonso personally opened the cortes this evening [illegible]. In his speech the king deplored the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

ITALY

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Spanish republic. It is plain that the [illegible] the republican propaganda are [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the country and [illegible] every branch of the administration [illegible] considers a revolution in Spain inevitable and certain to succeed, and that it will [illegible]. He [illegible]. A republic is the only form of government that will allow Spain to [illegible] justice and liberty. [illegible] struggle shall be one of peace or one of arms, the day of battle will be one [illegible] but never compromise with the Bourbons.

THE [illegible] CROWN PRINCE [illegible]

Barcelona, Dec. 15.—The crown prince of Germany during his stay here visited the cathedral and other places of note. He was everywhere well received. He embarked this evening for Italy, the German squadron escorting him.

FRANCE

THE FRANCO-CHINESE [illegible]

Paris, Dec. 15.—[illegible]

THE [illegible]

[illegible] on the defensive until further reinforcements [illegible]. [illegible] feeling is again apparent [illegible] in the east. The bourse is agitated and prices are dropping.

REVOLUTION [illegible] PEKIN [illegible]

Paris, Dec. 15.—It is reported in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies that a revolution has occurred in the palace at Pekin, resulting in the triumph of the military party and hostile to arrangements with France, thereby causing the disgrace of Li Hung Chang, prime minister.

THE FRENCH EMBASSADOR SATISFIED

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French embassador has returned from Friedrichsruhe, where he visited Bismarck. He was with the German chancellor three hours. He is satisfied with the views obtained from Bismarck regarding the relations of France and Germany.

FOR THE DEAD HISTORIAN

Paris, Dec. 15.—The government will ask the chamber of deputies for a credit of [illegible] francs for a public funeral for Henri Martin, the historian.

ITALY

NEWS FROM THE VATICAN

Rome, Dec. 15.—The German crown prince upon arrival here will cause formal application to be made for an audience with the pope, whose reply thereto will be guided by the terms of the request.

The cardinals of the Propaganda will give a farewell banquet to the American bishops.

EGYPT

OUTBREAK IMMINENT

Cairo, Dec. 15.—Great excitement prevails among the Mussulmans and Christians [illegible] which has been [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] missionaries. The Copts are defiant. [illegible] popular [illegible] break is imminent [illegible] has warned the Egyptian government of the situation.

SCOTLAND.

STEAMER LAUNCHED.

Glasgow, Dec. 15.—[illegible] North German Lloyd steamer Eider, [illegible] tons [illegible] and 3,000 horse power, was launched to-day from the yards of John Elder & Co.

THE FIRE RECORD

THE [illegible] THEATER FIRE

New York, Dec. 15.—[illegible] burning of the [illegible] theater is estimated at [illegible], insurance $[illegible].

O'DONNELL'S CASE.

Representative Finerty Indulges in a Characteristic Talk.

THE O'DONNELL [illegible] WE ARE INSULTED

"The Stars and Stripes" [illegible] in Flaunting [illegible] Preparations in London for the Hanging—Etc., Etc.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In an interview to-day Congressman Finerty [illegible] [illegible] Monday. He said he had called with [illegible] president with regard to the case, within a few hours before obtaining information [illegible] that the result would be [illegible] the state department [illegible] reply was received [illegible]. The president had expressed an opinion, Finerty said, but was [illegible] although he appeared rather serious [illegible]. O'Donnell [illegible] an insult to the United States [illegible] resolution [illegible] the President to ask respite. It has been asked, will it not be [illegible] both the executive and [illegible] the whole country [illegible]. We [illegible] that event is known [illegible] the slightest [illegible] justice [illegible]. We may as well say to Great Britain [illegible] every American citizen [illegible] without trial [illegible] We [illegible] can do, [illegible] in effect, with [illegible] you please in your [illegible].

THE [illegible] SAVAGE [illegible]

Sir William Vernon Harcourt [illegible] [illegible] municated. His [illegible] an [illegible] he is [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] principal [illegible] [illegible] with some [illegible] version of [illegible].

What can congress do in O'Donnell's behalf? he was asked.

"[illegible] If you had asked me what any of our rest [illegible] national strength or [illegible] I might answer [illegible] the relations with [illegible] until the result was explained [illegible]"

"What [illegible] vote for any [illegible]"

"[illegible] of resolutions they are [illegible] will [illegible] I am not [illegible] I certainly [illegible] practical [illegible]"

EXTRADITION [illegible]

[illegible] Monday night. We are [illegible] attaching [illegible] which are rapidly [illegible] into a sort of [illegible] citizen business [illegible] than ever it was in the [illegible] I am [illegible] to speak [illegible]

"What [illegible] of [illegible] stars and stripes [illegible]"

[illegible] American representative of the United States [illegible] London [illegible] I recall that [illegible] of the university of [illegible] Scotchman. A [illegible] of the United States [illegible] [illegible] administration [illegible] in the last five years have allowed [illegible] party [illegible] president [illegible] failure [illegible] recommendations [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] AND [illegible] THE UNITED STATES

[illegible]

BILL NYE'S RESIGNATION

His Sorrowful Parting With the President and the Postmastership [illegible]

[illegible] Press

The following is the only exact copy of Bill Nye's official letter in which he resigned the postoffice at Laramie City, Wyoming:

Post Office Divan, Laramie City, Wy. [illegible], Oct. 1, 1883

To the President of the United States:

Sir—I beg leave at this time to officially tender my resignation as postmaster at this place, and in due form to deliver the great seal and the key to the front door of the office. The safe combination is set on the numbers 33, 66 and 99, though I do not remember at this moment which comes first, or how many times you revolve the knob, or in which direction you should turn it at first in order to make it operate.

There is some mining stock in my private drawer in the safe which I have not yet removed. It is a fine [illegible] you may have [illegible] this stock [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of this mining stock. [illegible] help him.

You will find the postal cards that have not been used [illegible] and the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] delivery window.

I [illegible] my attention [illegible] to [illegible] the time [illegible] department [illegible] [illegible] Mexican [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] postoffice I have [illegible]

It was not the [illegible] official [illegible] [illegible] vegetables [illegible] market. [illegible] [illegible] of a permanent [illegible].

Mr. President, I [illegible] this letter [illegible] earnestly [illegible] [illegible] thanks [illegible] [illegible] the administration [illegible].

The Independent [illegible] my resignation with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] [illegible] lamp [illegible] [illegible] respectfully yours,

BILL NYE

CHURCH NOTICES

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Caruthers and [illegible] streets. Services at 11 A. M. and [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

[illegible] church, corner of D and [illegible] Rev. [illegible] [illegible] at 11 A. M. and [illegible] P. M.

[illegible] service in the Norwegian Danish language at 3 P. M. in the basement of Presbyterian [illegible] Third and Washington streets. [illegible]

[illegible] North [illegible] [illegible] services Sunday at 11 A. M. and [illegible] P. M., and all evenings of the [illegible] week.

[illegible] Rev. Geo. W. [illegible] [illegible] at 11 A. M. and at [illegible] P. M. [illegible]. The public are [illegible] invited.

[illegible] Services at 11 A. M. and [illegible] P. M. [illegible]

[illegible] First Baptist [illegible] [illegible] evening [illegible] morning [illegible]

First German Evangelical Church, corner Sixth and [illegible] streets—Services at 11 A. M. and [illegible] P. M. [illegible] Rev. A. Schlenk [illegible] [illegible] standing. [illegible] attend these services.

[illegible] Christian church, corner East Park and [illegible] streets—Rev. Clark D. Davis, pastor. Morning service at 11 A. M., evening service at [illegible] M. Sunday school at [illegible] M. Social meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All pews free. Strangers are always welcome.

[illegible] Christian [illegible]—Meeting at 11½ First street [illegible] store [illegible] between Washington and Stark streets. Mr. A. [illegible] will deliver his third lecture on Sunday at [illegible] Subject—The Great Apostasy, or [illegible] Final Overthrow. Seats free. No collections.

United Presbyterian Mission—This place of holding services has been changed from Prentice hall, [illegible] street, to the Durand music hall, corner Clay and First, and the hour of service from 3 P. M. to 11 A. M. This is a very well lighted hall [illegible]. The public are cordially invited.

North Portland Presbyterian Mission—Services conducted by the Rev. [illegible] [illegible] at 11 M. Preaching service in Watson's hall, at Sixteenth and [illegible], at 7:15 in the evening. All living in this part of the city are cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian church—corner of Third and Washington street, Rev. A. [illegible] Lindsley, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sabbath school at 12:30. Thursday evening lecture at 7:30. A cordial welcome extended to strangers and especially to young people. [illegible] the evening Rev. W. B. Lee, late of [illegible], will preach.

First Congregational church, corner Second and Jefferson streets—Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Frederic R. Marvin. Morning subject: [illegible] Source of Christian [illegible]. In the evening the pastor will speak upon [illegible] Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Young people meeting at 6:30 P. M.

Calvary Presbyterian church—Services as usual morning and evening. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. W. D. Loe. Sabbath school at [illegible] P. M. Evening service at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Lee. The sermon will be the fifth in the course on the Hidden Life. [illegible] Pastor's residence, southeast corner of Columbia and Ninth streets.

The church of [illegible] corner of Third and D streets. Chaplain [illegible] pastor—[illegible] at 9:04 M. [illegible] preaching at [illegible] M. [illegible] 8 P. M. Tuesday—Prophet [illegible] study and prayer. Thursday—Prayer meeting. Friday—[illegible] meeting at 7:30 P. M.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A. M. [illegible] P. M. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] will address [illegible]. Residents and strangers are cordially invited to each service.

Women and Poetry

[illegible]

[illegible] the heart that gives us great poetry, and of the [illegible] and [illegible] experience Women, in the nature of [illegible] social [illegible] have [illegible] often endowed with a larger capacity for [illegible] and sometimes with a deeper well of potentiality for suffering. But they have less [illegible] into the other sex, and because they [illegible] less great [illegible] greatness depends largely on great experience. Mr. Robertson argues [illegible] reasons for the poetic inferiority of women, and prominent among these is the old fashioned [illegible] domestic mission of women, which makes children the best poems that providence meant her to produce. This is not begging the question. True it may be that not less than a [illegible] women are now living who write verse that would have made in some sort the reputations of as many men as many years ago. But to the clear question which a book like this suggests, Have women been excelled by men in poetry? No amount of chivalry will enable a critic to give any but a blunt and barbarous reply.

EAST PORTLAND PULPITS

M. E. church, Rev. S. [illegible] Wilson, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30.

Congregational church, [illegible] addition, Rev. A. W. Bower, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at [illegible].

St. David's Episcopal church, Rev. John W. Sell[illegible], rector—Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9:45.

Preaching in Shute's hall, Stephens addition, by Rev. A. [illegible] at 2:30 P. M. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

First Presbyterian church, corner of [illegible] and Sixth streets, Rev. [illegible], pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 12:30.

United Brethren church, Rev. G. Sieze, pastor—Regular services at [illegible] Stark's hall to-morrow at 11 A. M. No evening service.

MINING STOCKS REPORT.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.

Alpha	[illegible]	Bodie	1 93
Best and Belcher	2 [illegible]	Mt. Diablo	2 25
[illegible]	[illegible]	Northern Belle	90
California	[illegible]	Ophir	11 10
Chollar	2 [illegible]	Overman	20
[illegible] Virginia	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
Eureka Con	[illegible]	Savage	90
Ex[illegible]		Sierra Nevada	2 10
Gould and Curry	1 70	Union	2 55
Grand Prize	[illegible]	Utah	1 55
Hale and Norcross	1 65	Yellow Jacket	1 70

MODERN MEXICO.

A Kansas Editor Pays a Visit to the City of Monterey.

A FAMOUS CITY OF HISTORY

The Place Where Old Zack Taylor and the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Natives

[illegible] century [illegible] [illegible] We saw little of interest [illegible] thing except the miserable [illegible] [illegible] Monterey [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Mexican National [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] right place.

The whole country on our [illegible] with [illegible] years past [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the distillery. You pay your money and take your choice.

There was [illegible] generally. Occasionally we saw fields where [illegible] had been cut and some fields of sugar cane. In the houses the tables were supplied with sugar for tea and coffee of Mexican manufacture. It was what we would consider a very fair quality of light brown sugar [illegible] in this market [illegible] sorghum sugar. [illegible] [illegible] towards Monterey [illegible] [illegible] We purchased [illegible] and in Monterey [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I was near the setting of the sun when our train arrived at this [illegible] of 12,000, the capital of New Leon. The first appearances were quite American in its characteristic—not resembling an old [illegible] but the [illegible] of the [illegible] cheap frame houses such as are always built when a railway has just been constructed, or a new mining camp. The population was a mixture of American men, saloon keepers and restaurant keepers, Mexican hack drivers and shopmen. The hacks were of a very poor character, seeming like the old hacks of a decaying American town; not a new one, nor one of recent style among them. The horses were equally inferior and [illegible]. I saw eleven teams of good quality in Mexico. There was however at the depot two or three as hand some street cars as are to be found in any American city. They were commodious, open summer cars.

Captain Pettit, formerly of the United States army, and we were invited into the captain's carriage for a ride around the city. Our first stopping place was at the elegant [illegible] furnished residence of the captain, and thence we went to the residence of his [illegible], a hospitable, affable English gentleman, where we met the amiable and accomplished wife of Captain Pettit and our host (whose name we regret to say we have forgotten), but we found him a most genial, social, hospitable Englishman. His residence was a beautiful mansion on a slight elevation, presenting a magnificent scenery, a garden bright in floral display, with rivulets of pure crystal waters [illegible] brought from the mountains. In the door yard stood a pecan tree of immense size, under the shade of whose branches we were entertained in conversation [illegible] by the usual refreshments of a fine English gentleman of the olden [illegible]. In this tree at a height of forty feet was a miniature house of about 10x12 feet, reached by three different step ladders [illegible] to climb with walks intervening on [illegible] and banisters for safety in the ascent. From this perch the most beautiful view of mountain and city presented itself. The mansion had been the property of a [illegible] wealthy distinguished Mexican [illegible] recently been acquired by our host, who [illegible] establish in its surroundings a pleasure garden which would be reached from the city by street cars.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of bunches of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] England. It is [illegible] stone, built [illegible] of the [illegible] with a court in the center [illegible] [illegible] doors wide enough [illegible] [illegible] The walls [illegible] are about six feet thick and [illegible] [illegible] against our arms, but artillery [illegible]

Monterey is beautifully situated under the shadow of the Sierra Madre, on the San Juan river, a tributary of the Rio Grande. [illegible] [illegible] It was a beautiful stream. There is a plaza [illegible] [illegible] with flowers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the fine walks are covered with gravel and very handsomely arranged. Fronting on the plaza stands a massive cathedral, commenced thirty years ago, and still unfinished. Its walls are massive and [illegible] of a stone [illegible] of great magnitude.

I have said that its river was dry, but there is a stream flowing [illegible] the city [illegible] feet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] garments [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] along this stream in the afternoon and [illegible] many persons of both sexes bathing with the scantiest bathing dresses imaginable, but it was at night that the scene became the brightest and interesting. The stream was fairly alive with human beings of all sexes and ages in the most [illegible] of aquatic sports.

Monterey is a substantially built city. But few of its buildings are of adobe. The mass of them are heavy limestone, the walls of great thickness, three to four feet, and the windows are all barred with heavy bars of iron running perpendicularly, and but about four inches apart, so that forcible entrance is almost impossible. They are seldom more than one story, but the stories are generally high. Many are entered by [illegible] entrances into a court and thence into the apartments. The streets are well paved and generally clean, but they are narrow, and the walks are narrow. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ruling governing class of Mexico. These are the Castilian or Spanish descendants, the other a mixture of Indian and native, as they are seen in their huts and caves or [illegible] around Pueblo and elsewhere in the north. The whole people seem to be of a kindly disposition toward each other, and we did not see a single case of drunkenness.

The labor and business are done in the morning and afternoon. From 10 o'clock till 3 is the siesta or sleep, when the whole city seems in repose. We went abroad during this period and experienced a sense of loneliness [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fire. In the [illegible] all was still [illegible] dead men and women sat or reclined under awnings in undisturbed repose.

There is no such display of goods as is seen in American towns, none in the streets and [illegible]. Of course there are [illegible]

[illegible] his venture a street car [illegible] [illegible] and now they are used more [illegible] business. Colonel [illegible] has [illegible] $70,000 in that enterprise [illegible] The cars were new and [illegible] American stock, contrasting strongly with the burros which [illegible] carrying trade of the city. [illegible] the details of the management [illegible] [illegible] for many favors [illegible] [illegible]

In Nevada county, California, old Otto Anderson died. [illegible] [illegible] with a hearse [illegible] Mrs. Anderson on the seat with the driver. On the way to the grave the driver and the bearers stopped to get a drink, Mrs. Anderson remaining in the hearse. The horses then took fright and ran away, throwing the old lady off and injuring her, as the local paper says, "she had to be shot."

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HELP WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED. APPLY [illegible] [illegible] Morrison street.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED A SITUATION AS [illegible] [illegible] woman of experience. [illegible] Box 37

WANTED—A SITUATION AS [illegible] [illegible] who has had [illegible] years' experience [illegible] [illegible] No. 11

WANTED—SITUATION AS PRACTICAL [illegible] Address "C. C.," this office.

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FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] or without use of kitchen [illegible]

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] streets.

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FOR RENT—NEAT COTTAGE OF [illegible] ROOMS [illegible] Morrison street, between [illegible] [illegible] furniture [illegible] at great sacrifice [illegible]

FOR RENT—FOUR OR FIVE NICELY FURNISHED [illegible] front rooms [illegible] [illegible] private family [illegible] will be rented to the right party [illegible]

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] [illegible] in every room [illegible] will rent only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] block north of [illegible]

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[illegible] Kansas [illegible]

[illegible]

Columbia River Salmon

Smallpox in Sherman

Ex-Christiancy [illegible]

Indian Troubles in [illegible]

Reception to French [illegible]

COMBINATION OF [illegible]

Spreckels, the Mormons, [illegible] Others [illegible]

"The people know all about [illegible]

THE [illegible] SOUTH

Human Rights and Southern [illegible] of Republicans [illegible]

TOWARD [illegible]

CRIMINAL [illegible]

KILLED WHILE [illegible]

[illegible] the treasury till the latter part [illegible]

NAVAL BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Hall in[illegible] [illegible] to-day providing for [illegible] [illegible] vessels, one steam ram [illegible] [illegible] and two harbor torpedo [illegible]